

Spotlight



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"The future is bought with the present"

-Samuel Johnson

Through rain or shine the show must go on, and so it was with our homecoming held the week of October 7. The showers only managed to cancel one activity-the famed egg-toss. The traditional dress-up days found students decked out as clowns, Hawaiians, and nerds. On Thursday, there was a tremendous struggle at the ropes, with the senior girls and the senior boys coming out victorious in the tug-of-war. Following this, the Student Council hosted a barbeque and carnival. This found all the nerds eating pork steaks, blowing bubble gum, being squirted by assassins, dunking teachers, taking out aggressions on the local junkyard car and various other activities. Blue and white day on Friday gave the cheerleaders an edge to promote even greater enthusiasm during the pep assembly. A skit was performed by the football players to promote school spirit as the volleyball team cheered on the "Bleacher Creatures". The week was brought to a climax with the dance Friday night, the parade and big football game on Saturday. The freshmen float won 1st place in the float category and the Yearbook car took first in the truck and car category.



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RAIN CAN'T DAMPEN TRADITIONAL



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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



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1. Watch out Khadafy, here comes Angie McClenahan. 2. The freshman girls pull with all their might. 3. Janelle Lanigan and Kerry Krieg are just clowning around. 4. Freshman at their best. 5. Aloha! Mark Feurer. 6. Sophomore cheerleaders participate in the annual parade. 7. "We nerds are fighting back," says Brandon McAlister and Brian Carpenter. 8. "Left, right, left, right, pick up those feet!" 9. "Oh, I just love lunch," says nerdy Brett Schuessler. 10. "Hey! I don't want to burn!" exclaims Brian Garland. 11. The rainbow look — Brian Carpenter and Brandon McAlister. 12. Miss Boyer reveals her true life's ambition. 13. The French Club booth looks busy. 14. The Car Bash always has a crowd.



HIGHLIGHTING THE HOMECOMING DANCE, was the crowning of the new queen, **CHRIS HELFRICH**, by retiring queen, Julie Klein.



1. Junior Attendant Jamie Gagen, escorted by Chris Schenewerk. 2. Sophomore Attendant Heidi Gerhard, escorted by Brian Carpenter. 3. Freshman Attendant Julie Range, escorted by Brad Clossen.



1985-86 Homecoming Court

CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS



QUEEN CHRIS HELFRICH

KING BRETT CARPENTER



Shelly Wiegand escorted by Todd Vonderheide.



Lori Price escorted by Scott Beggs.



Lynn Christophe escorted by Robert Brown.



TROJANS TOPPLE MIDGETS

Midget fans stormed the stadium Saturday, October 12, to cheer the team on in the homecoming game against the undefeated Madison Trojans. The Midgets went in at halftime leading by a score of 8-0. Junior D.J. Miles pounced on a Trojan fumble that eventually led to a 1 yard scoring run by Junior Doug Parrish. The Midgets, electing to go for a two point conversion completed a Carpenter to Becherer pass that made the score 8-0.

The second half, however, was all Madison as they scored 18 unanswered points, leaving the final score a disappointing 18-8.

Parrish again led all runners with 76 yards on 17 carries and 1 touchdown. Senior Gary Watson turned in a solid performance by gaining 37 yards on 14 rushes. Senior Brett Carpenter connected on 4 of 14 passes for 64 yards and had two intercepted.



"Too many horses too many times," was the way head coach Dennis Dalke summed up the contest. "I'm awfully proud of the way our young men played. They did a tremendous job out there but Madison just wore us down."

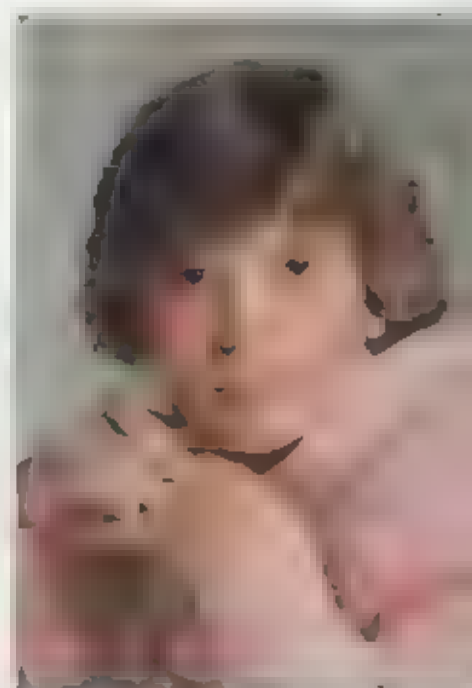
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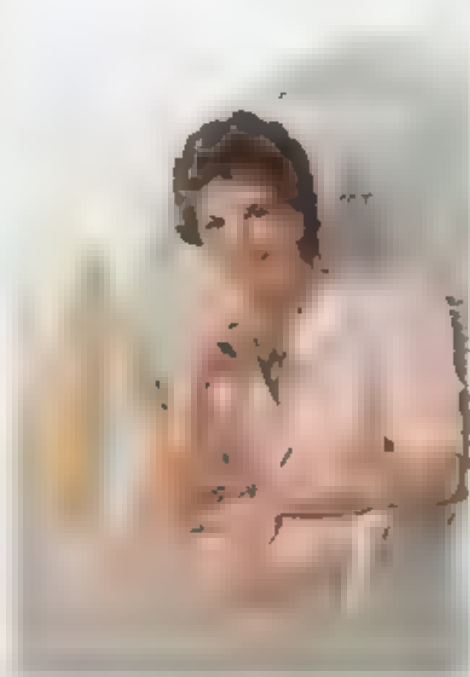
SENIORS

Time is not measured by
the passing of the years,
but by what one does,
feels and achieves.

Class Motto



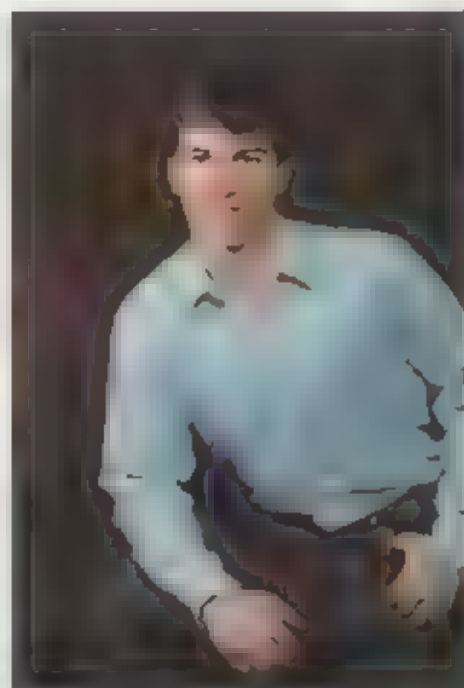
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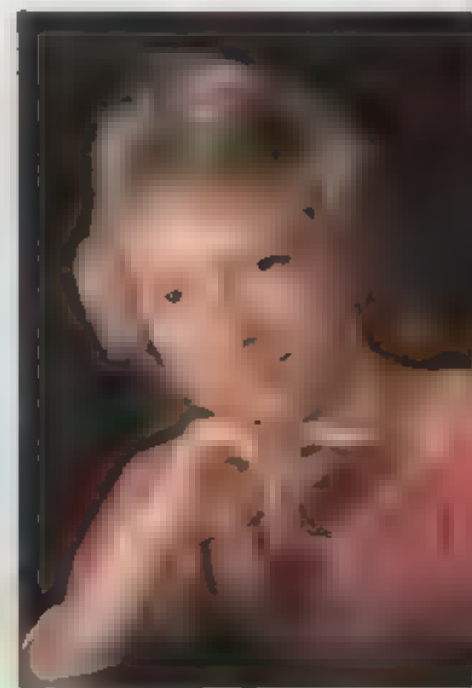
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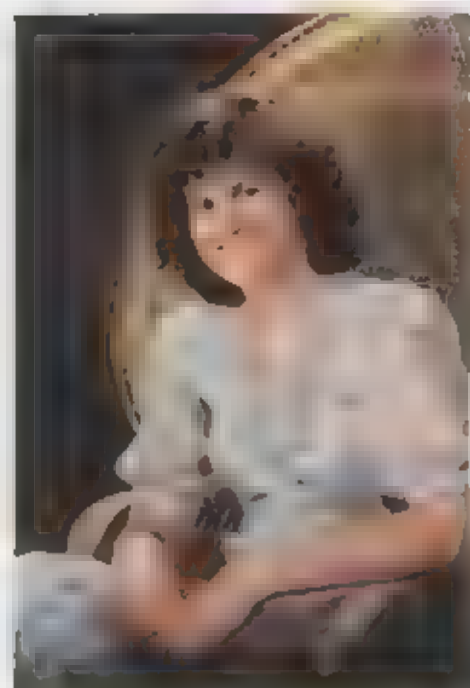
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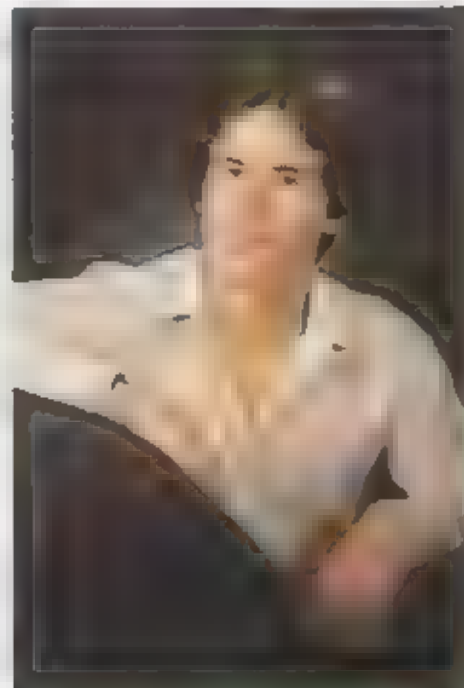
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Michelle Boatright



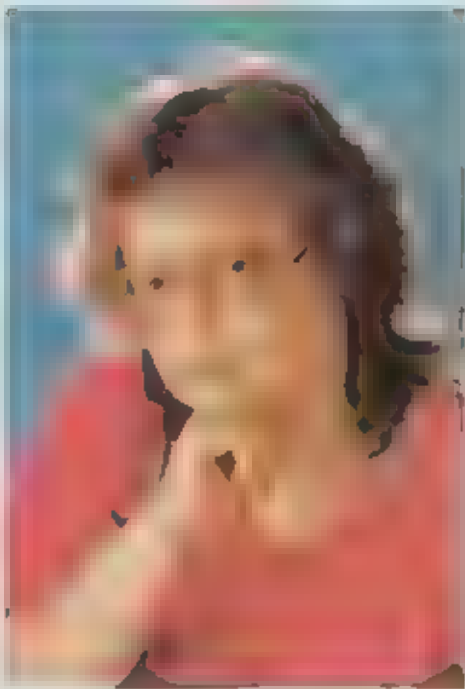
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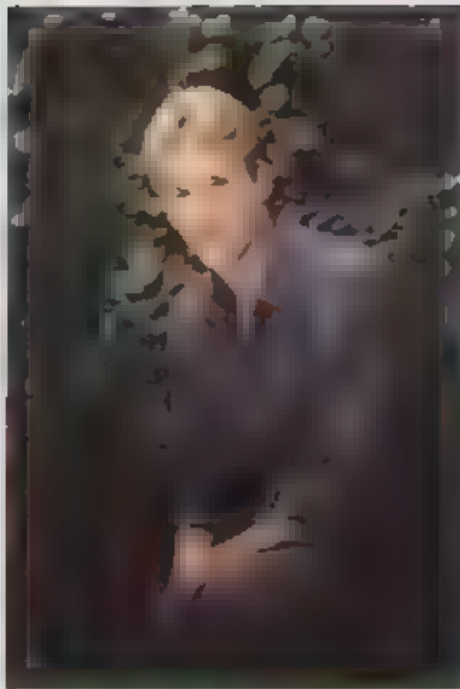
Keith Buescher



Sheri Bussen



Traci Calahan



Brett Carpenter



Pat Carr



Sharon Casady



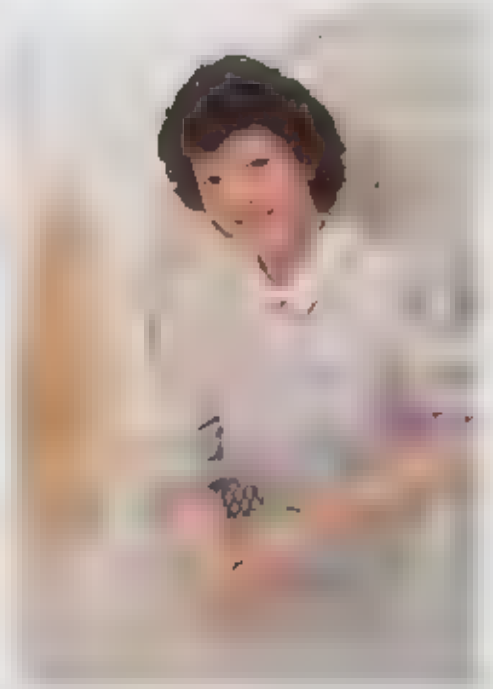
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Lisa Colston



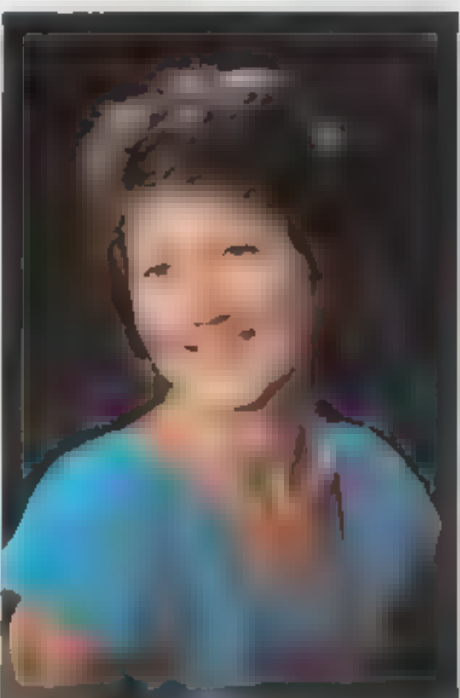
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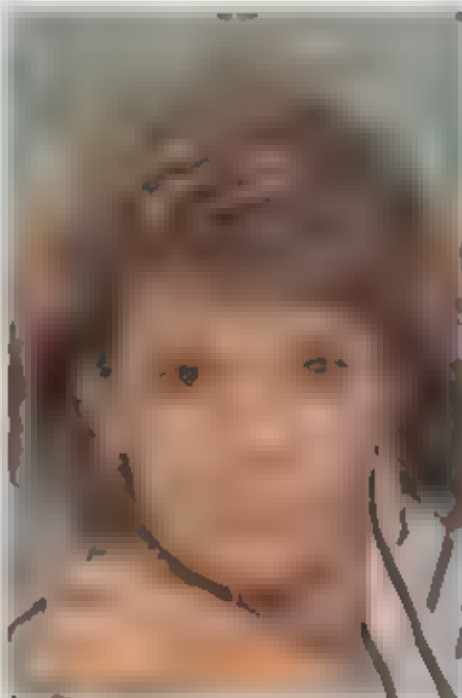
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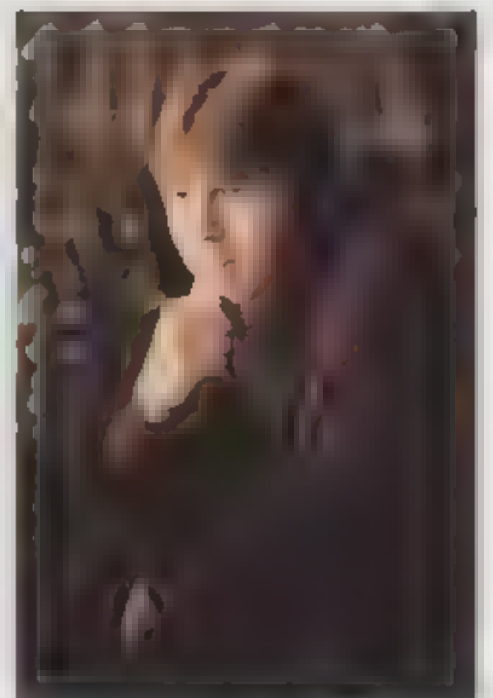
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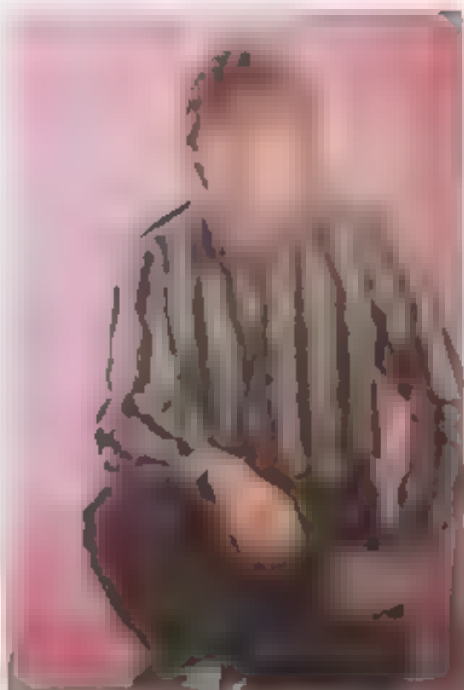
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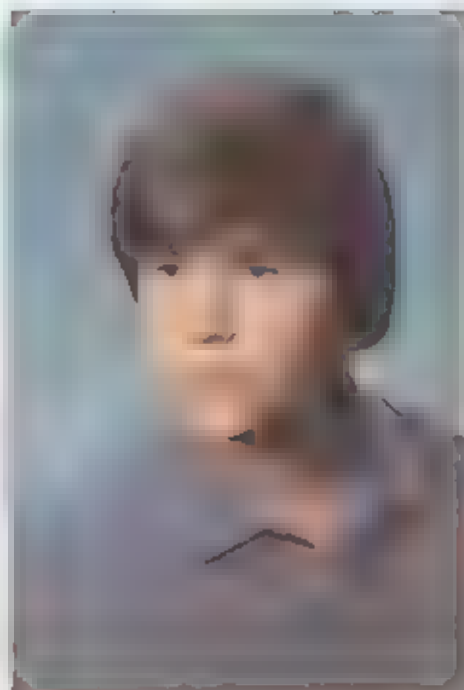
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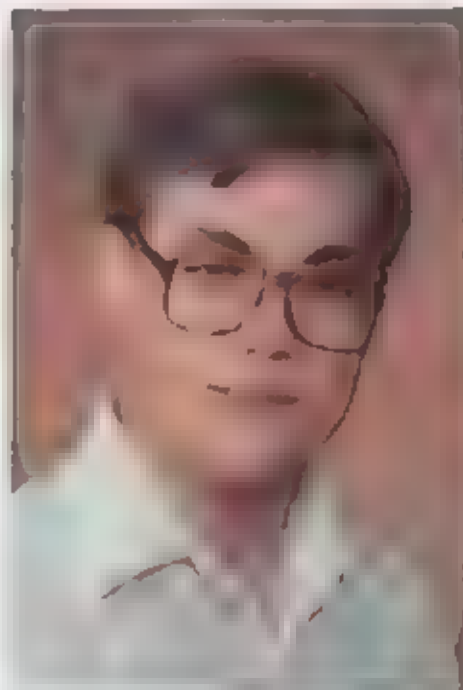
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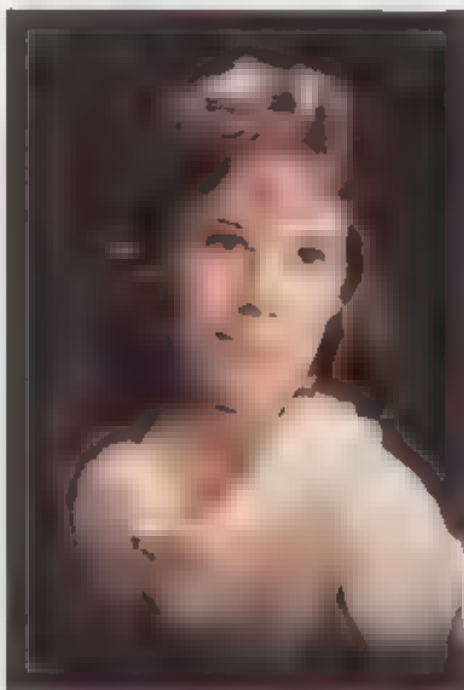
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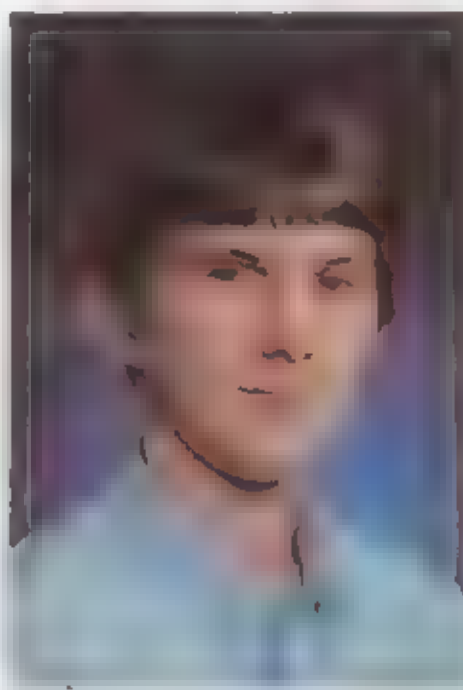
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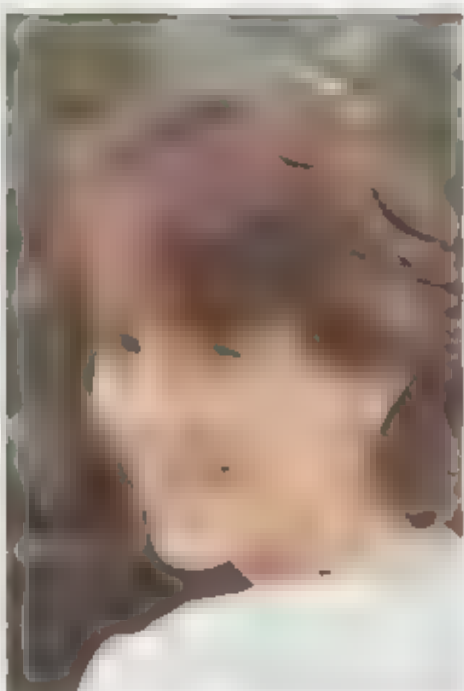
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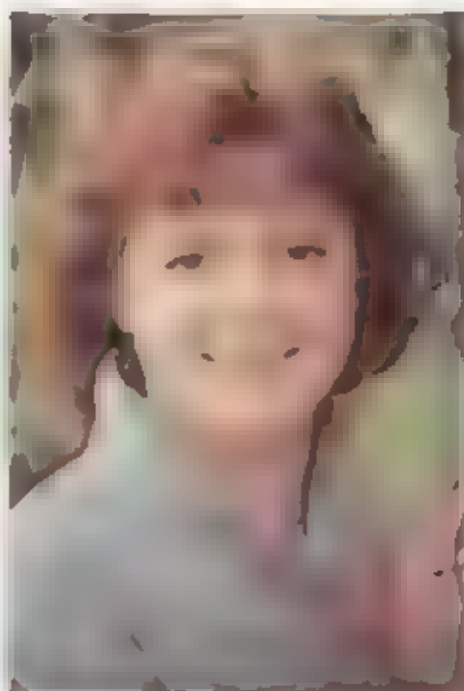
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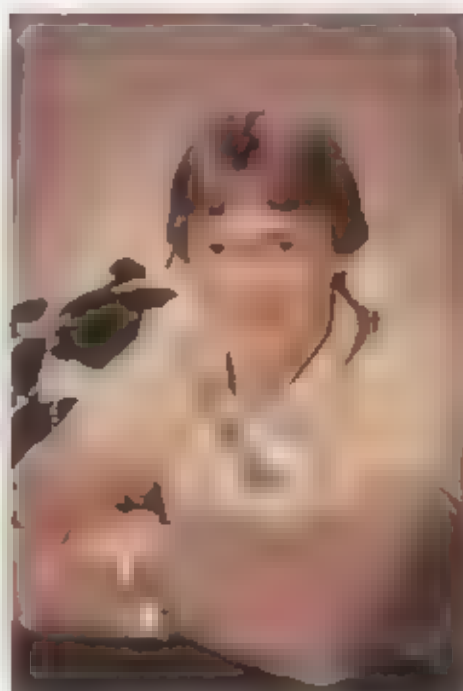
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Vickie Garland



Lisa Gauch



Ray Gerfen



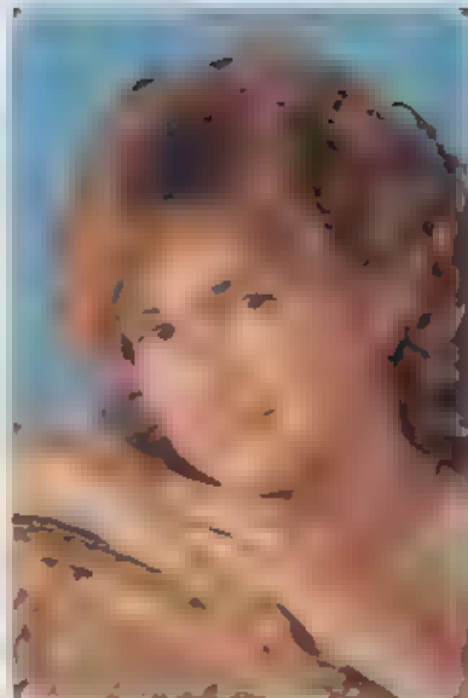
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Troy Haudrich



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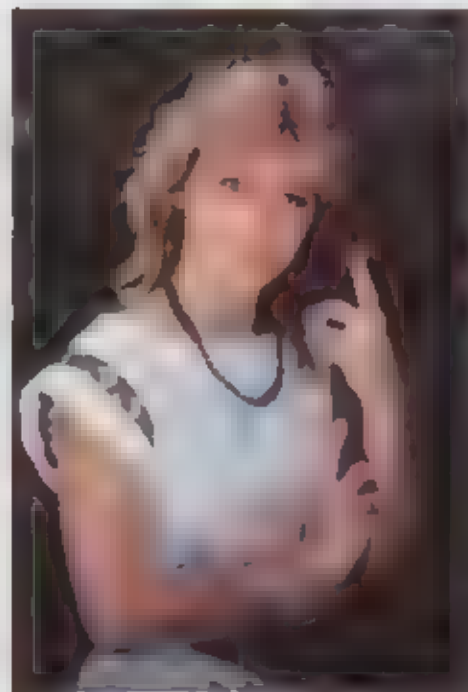
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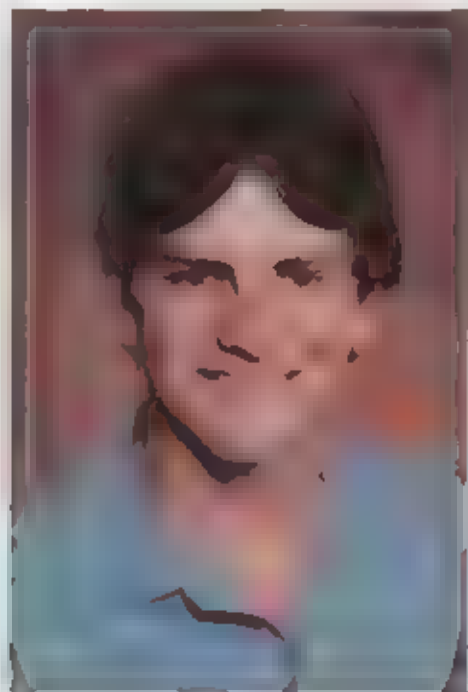
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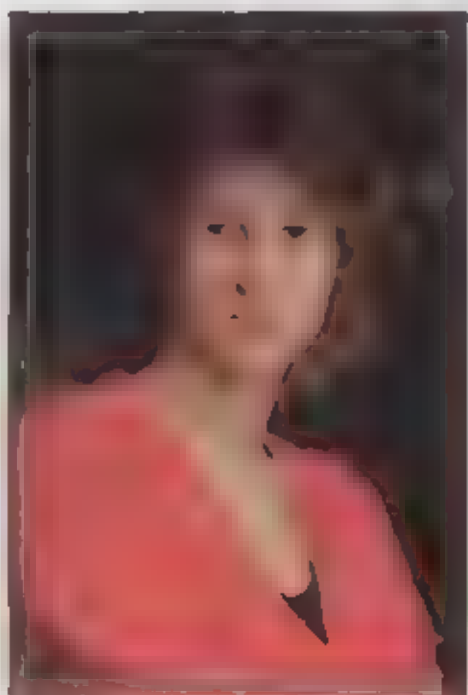
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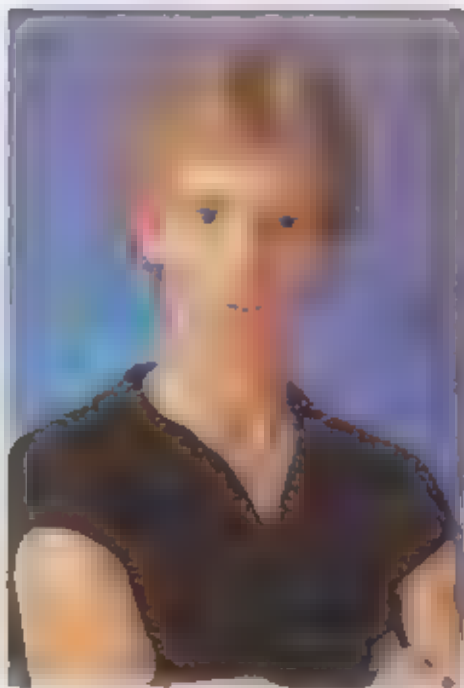
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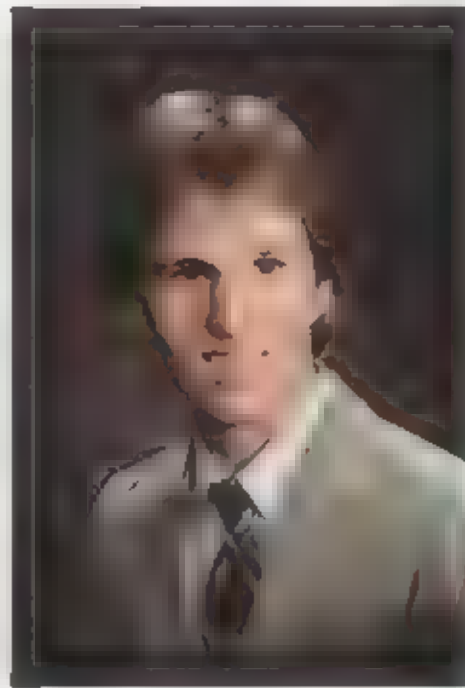
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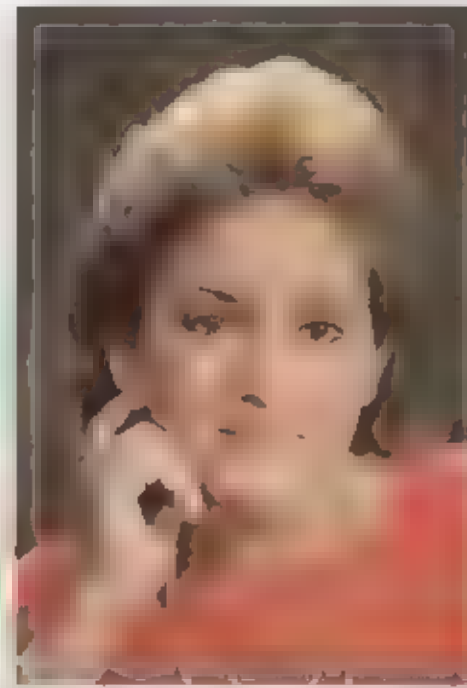
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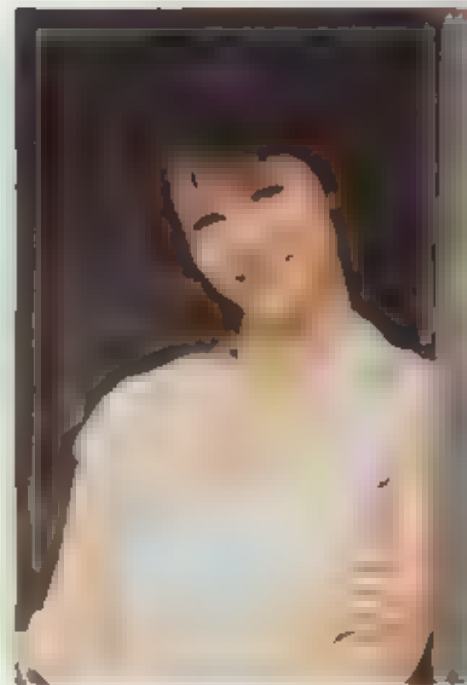
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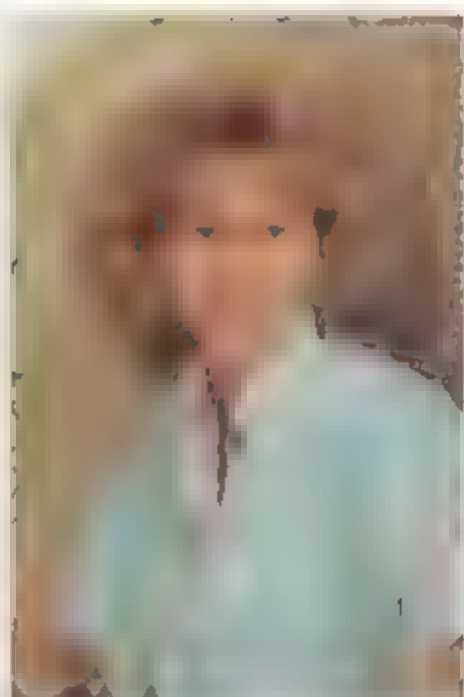
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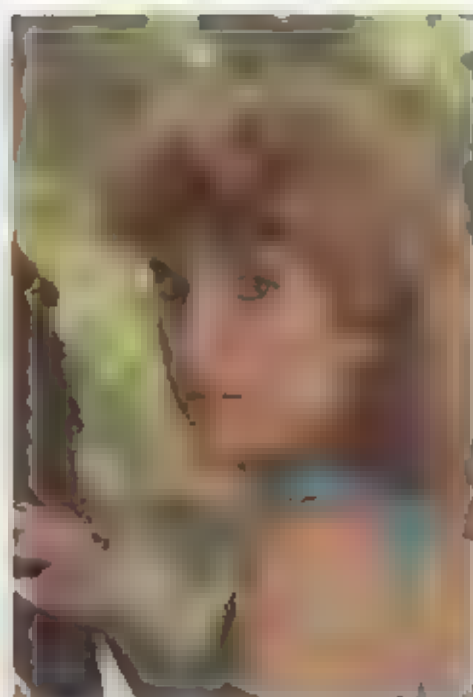
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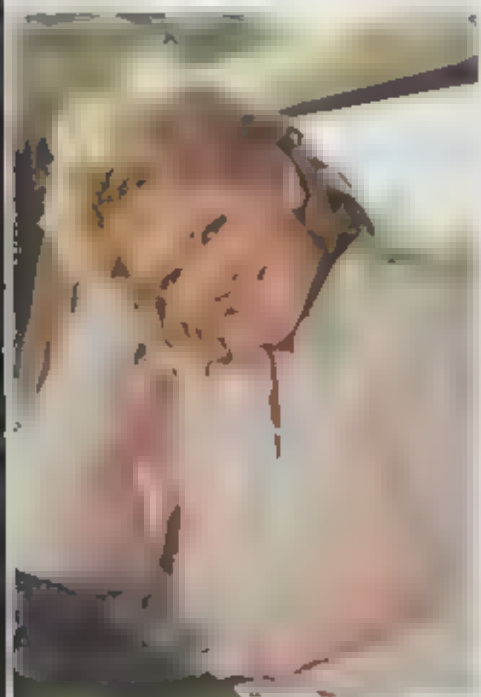
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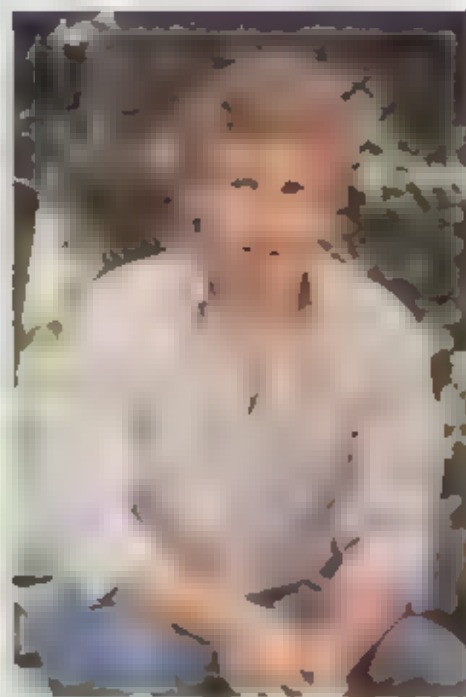
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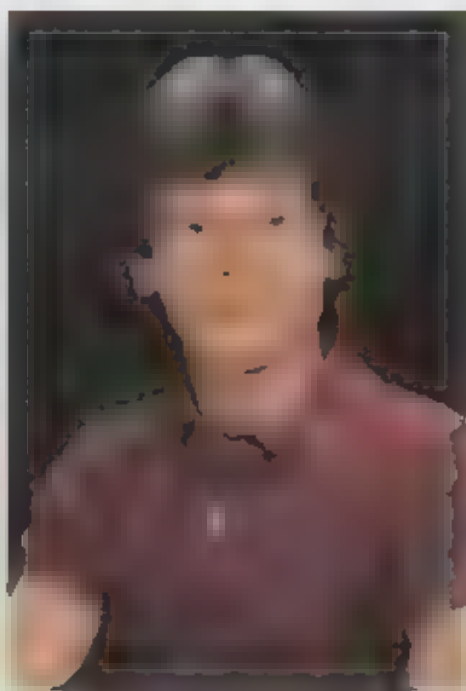
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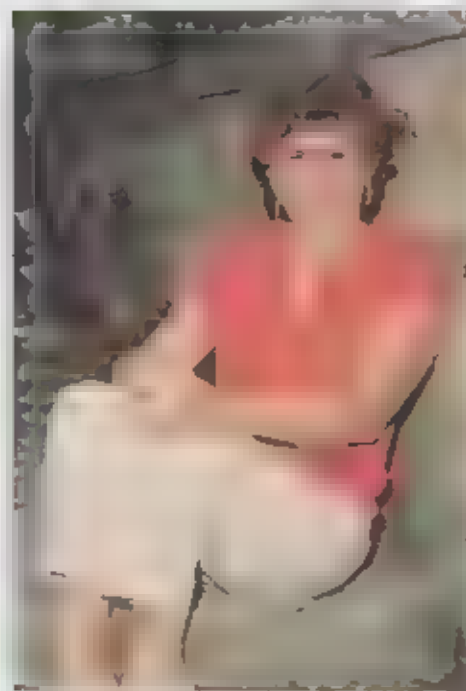
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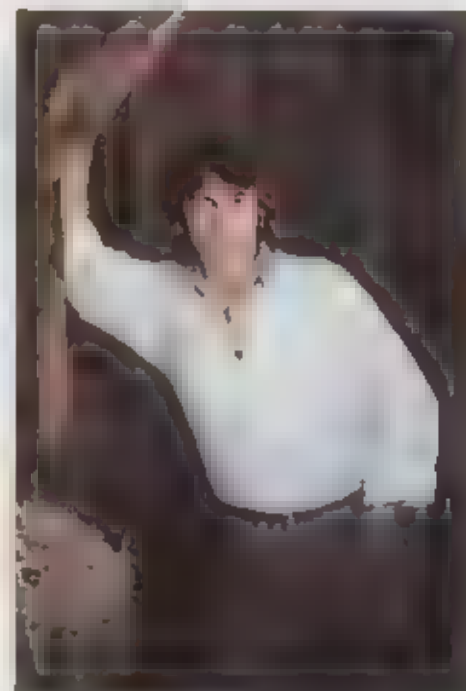
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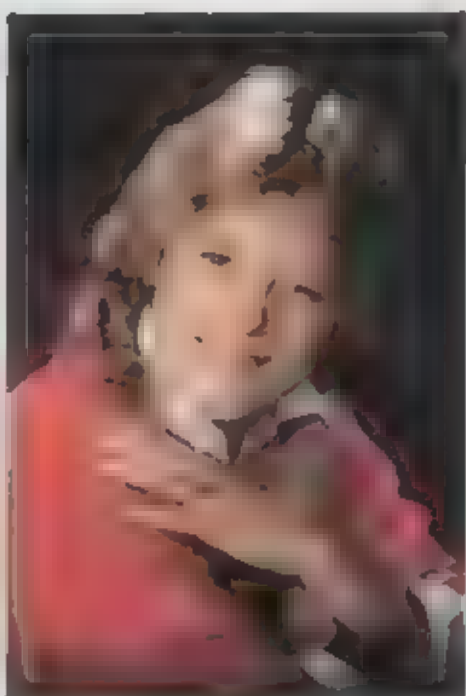
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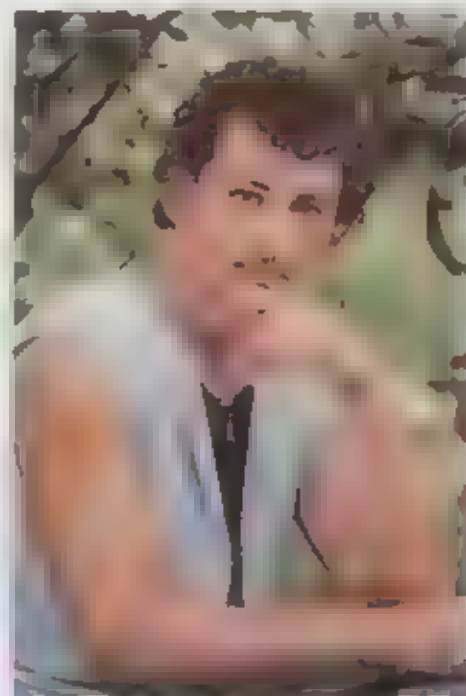
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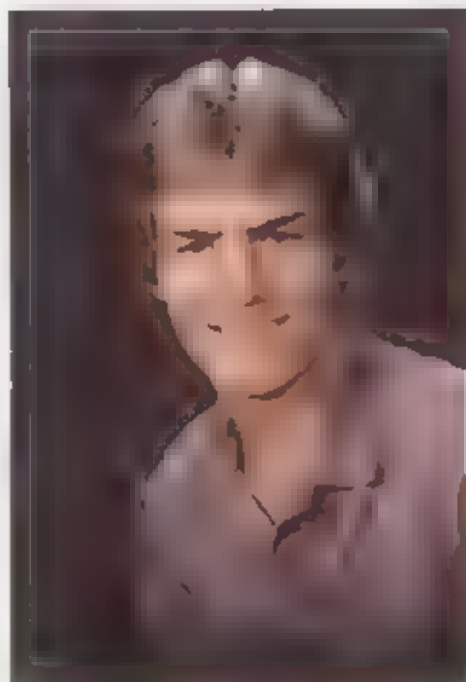
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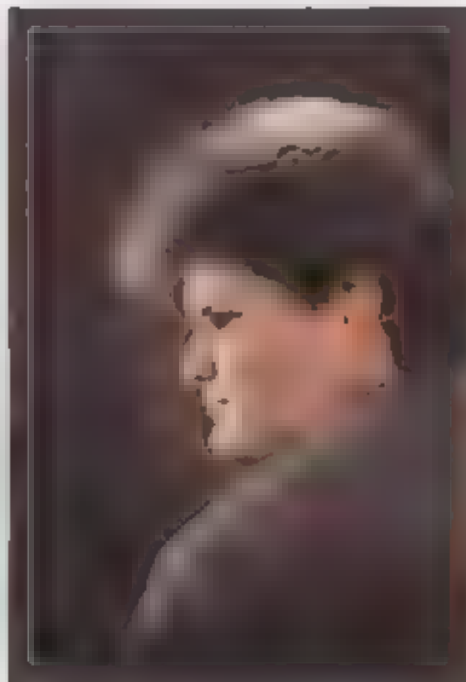
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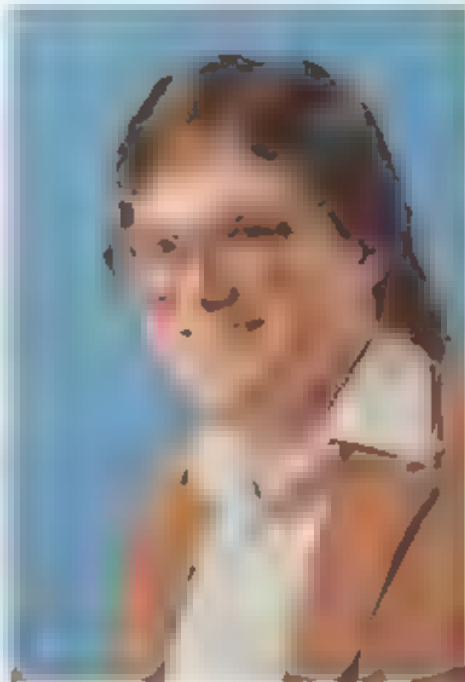
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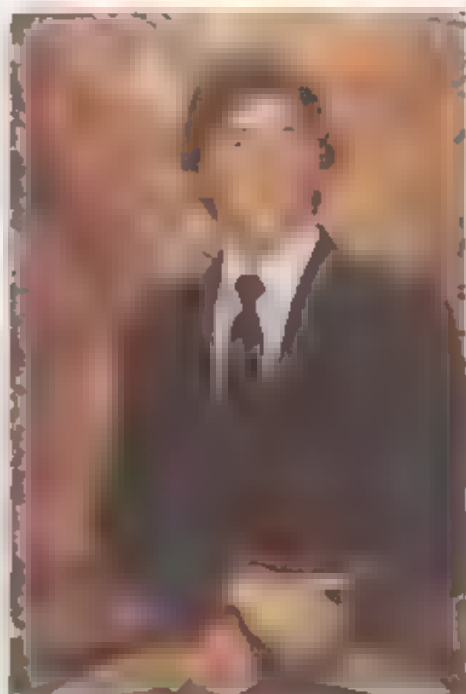
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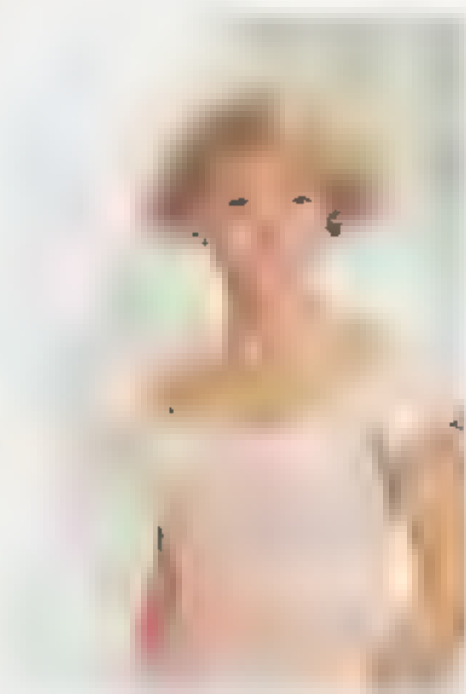
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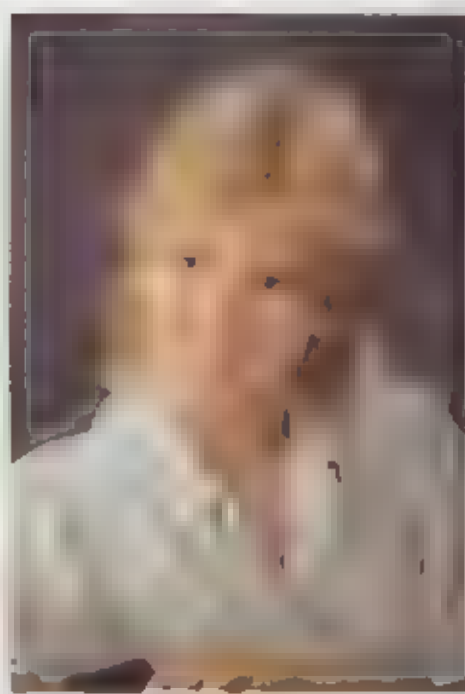
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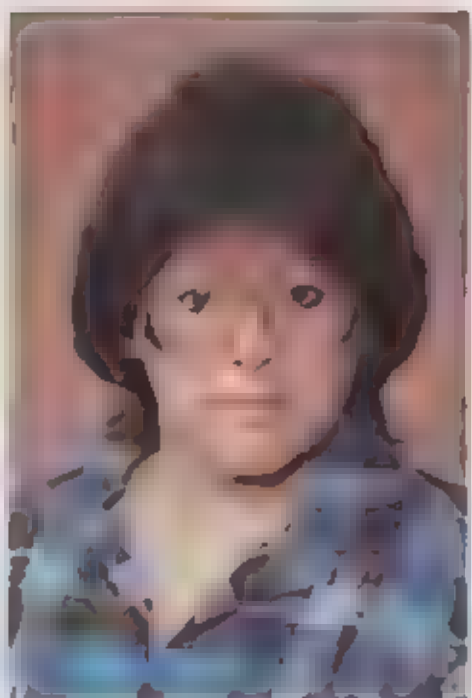
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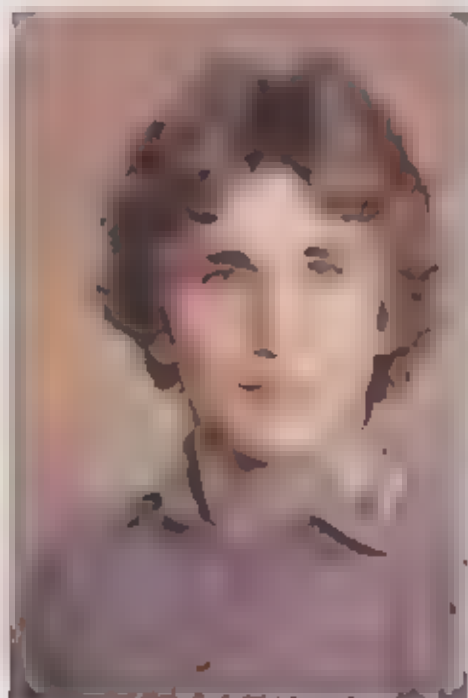
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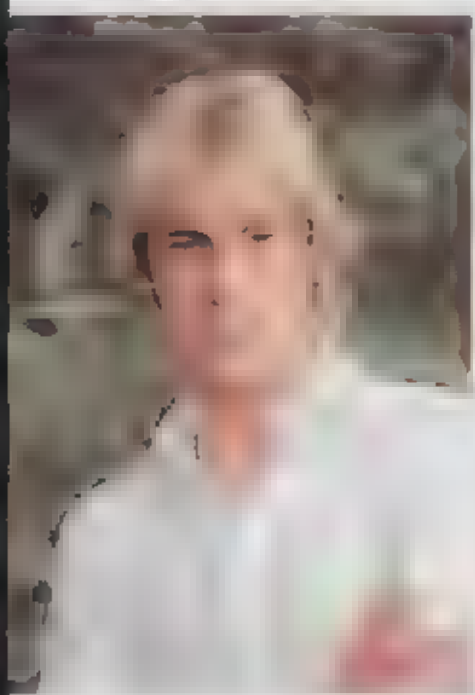
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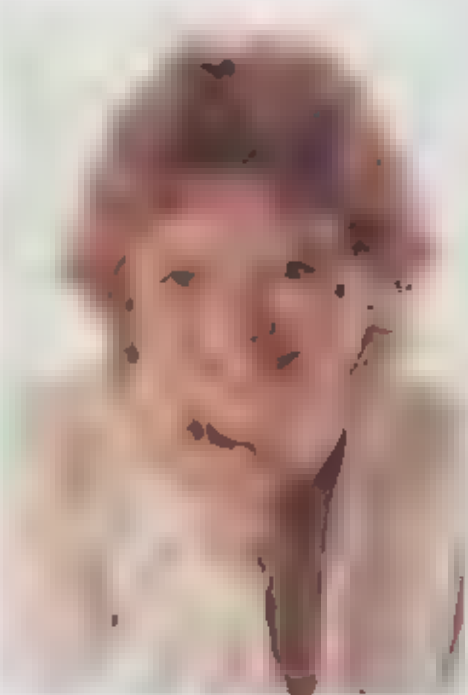
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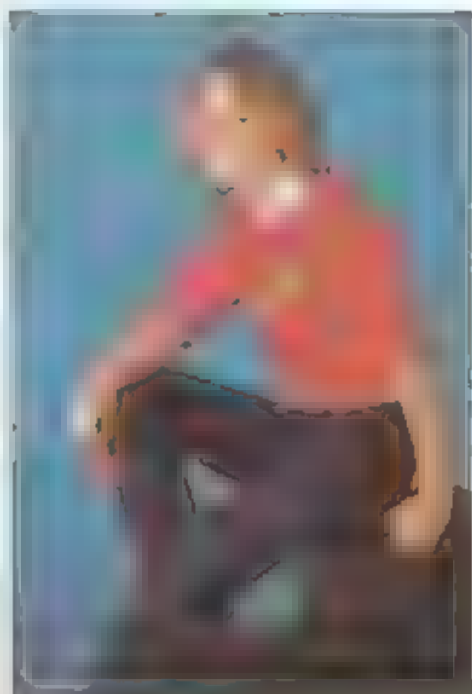
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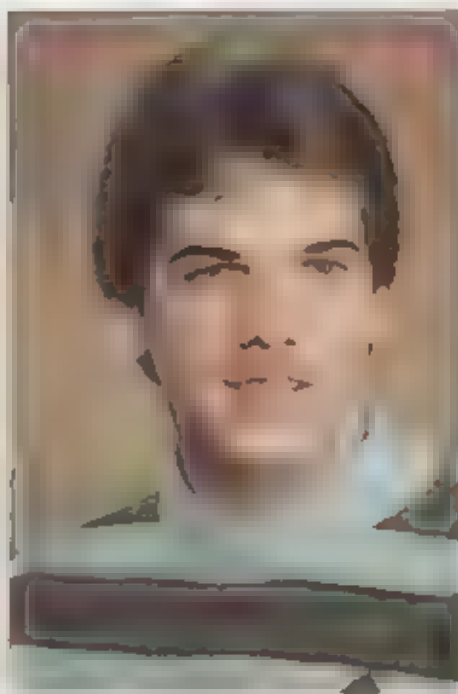
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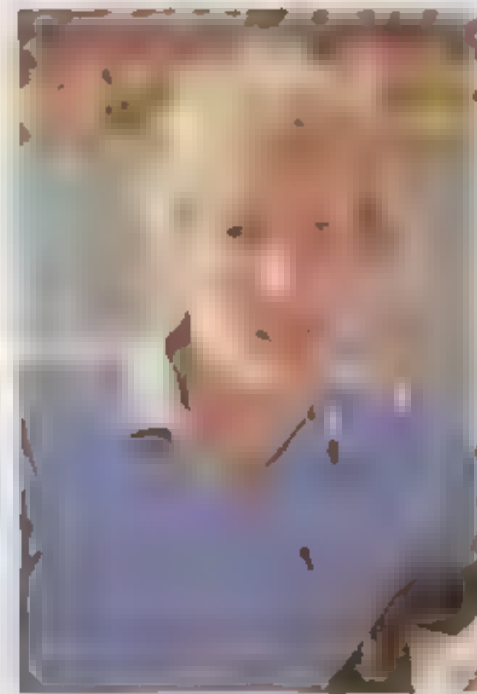
Mike Woods



David Wright



Mike Yociss



John Zawodniak



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Is this the little girl I
carried,
Is this the little boy at play?
I don't remember growing
older
WHEN DID THEY??

*Sunrise Sunset
Swiftly fly the years
One season following another
Laden with happiness and tears
Sheldon Harnick*

SENIOR BABY YEARS



- 1 Lisa Mann
- 2 Dana Schmierbach
- 3 Beth & Tom Seva
- 4 Darren Normier
- 5 Teresa Mathews
- 6 Dean Klein
- 7 Todd Racheling
- 8 Mary Pardee
- 9 Mike Locuts
- 10 April Sabo
- 11 Traci Calahan
- 12 Sheri Bussen
- 13 Monica Trentman
- 14 Laura Warnecke
- 15 Rachel Drennan
- 16 Cathy Jany





- 1 Pat Carr
- 2 David Sellman
- 3 Jeff Daab
- 4 Mary Pat Allen
- 5 Yvonne Wachtel
- 6 Sylvia Schutte
- 7 La Marchanka
- 8 Shelly Weigand
- 9 Julie McElly
- 10 Michelle Moseright
- 11 Kees Kreeg
- 12 Bruce Tervoor
- 13 Brian Poole
- 14 Craig Lee
- 15 Tim Main
- 16 Tracy Strain
- 17 Angie Exel
- 18 Debra & Deborah
- 19 Libby McDonald
- 20 Angie Schwanhauser
- 21 Mary Munter
- 22 Bruce Carpenter
- 23 Carolyn Peterson
- 24 Sharon Bergholter
- 25 Lee-Lee
- 26 Dawn Humphries
- 27 Dale Lentzenbach
- 28 Steve Kehler
- 29 Mike Woods
- 30 Andrea Shain
- 31 Mike Kehler
- 32 Tracy Henschel
- 33 Sharon & Brady
- 34 Kim Buchheit
- 35 Lynn Christophers
- 36 Stacy Thompson
- 37 Kelly Triplett



1. Chris Hellrich
2. Mark Fuller
3. Kim Forsee
4. Cheryl Groth
5. Angie Peterman
7. Cheryl Roedl
8. Todd Vonderheide
9. Tara Hacker
10. Steve Drennan
11. Mike Gultin
12. Tammy Merrell
13. Rodney Trietenbach
14. Lisa Gauch
15. David Wright
16. Diane Bauer
17. Tammy Routin

THROUGH THE YEARS

MARY PAT ALLEN

Scholar Quiz-9,10,11; SAE-10,11,12; Spanish Club-9,10; Science Club-9; Volleyball-9,10; Softball-9,10,11,12

DIANE BAUER

FHA-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; SAE-12; Band President-12; Band-9,10,11,12

KIM BECHERER

Mighty Midget Staff-11; Flags-11,12; Chorus-10,11,12; Softball-9

SCOTT BEGGS

Homecoming Court-12; Football-10,11,12 (captain); Baseball-9,10,11,12

SHARON BERGKOETTER

FHA-9; SAE-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11 (Features Editor); 12; Volleyball-9

MICHELLE BOATRIGHT

Prom Committee-11; Band Council-11,12; FHA-9; Chorus-10,12; Yearbook-12; Band-9,10,11,12; Stage Band-11,12

BILL BRADLEY

Industrial Arts-12; FFA-12; Baseball-9,10,11,12

ROBERT BROWN

Prom Court-11; Homecoming Court-12; SAE-10,11,12; Art Club-12; Letterman's Club-9,10,11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Football-9,10,11,12 (captain); Baseball-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,10,11

SHERI BUSSEN

Fall Play-12; Flags-11; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Yearbook-12

BRETT CARPENTER

SAE-9,10,11,12; Science Club-9,10,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Student Council-9,10,12; Vice President-11; President-12; Football-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

LYNN CHRISTOPHE

Homecoming Court-12; Class Attendant-9; Prom Court-11; Spanish Club-9,10; SAE-10,11,12; Science Club-12; Yearbook-11; Softball-9,10,11,12; Basketball Stats-10,11

RICK CONKLIN

FFA-9,10,11,12

STEVE CORCORAN

Fall Play-12; Thespians-12; Band-12; Yearbook Photographer-12; Cross Country-12

DENISE CROISSANT

Fall Play-11; Prom Committee-11; FHA-9; Band-9,10,11,12; Flags-9,10,11 (captain); 12 (captain); Stage Band-11,12; Softball-9; Football Manager-9

JEFF DAAB

Industrial Arts-11; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; Art Club-12

CAROLYN DOTSON

Variety Show-10; Fall Play-10; Stage Band-9,10,11,12; Band-9,10,11,12; Softball-9

RACHEL DRENNAN

Class Treasurer Secretary-10; Graduation Committee-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-10,11; Science Club-12; Yearbook-10,11; Scholar Quiz-9,10; Track-9,10; Cross Country-10; Basketball Stats-10,11

STEVE DRENNAN

Track-9; Basketball-9; Band-9,10,11,12

MIKE EDWARDS

Mighty Midget Staff-11; Baseball-10

ROBERT EVANS

Ecology Club-10,11

ANGIE FIXSAL

FHA-9,10,11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12

KIM FORSEE

Spring Play-9,10; Fall Play-11; FFA-9,10; FHA-9; Science Club-12; FBLA-9,10,11; Chorus-12; Model UN-12; Mighty Midget Staff-12

BRAD GARLAND

Art Club-9; Letterman's Club-11,12; Baseball-9,11,12

VICTORIA GARLAND

Fall Play-11,12; Thespians-12; Model UN-11,12; Yearbook-9,10,11 (Asst. Editor); 12 (Editor); Chorus-9,10,11,12; Softball-9; Basketball Stats-11

LISA GAUCH

Prom Court-11; Band-9,10,11,12; Band Council-9,10,11,12; Cheerleader-9,10

RAY GERFEN

SAE-12; Science Club-10,11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12; Cross Country-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

TARA HACKER

Homecoming Attendant-10; Prom Court-11; SAE-10,11,12; Science Club-9; Spanish Club-9,10; Yearbook-12; Volleyball-9,10,11,12; Softball-9,10

TROY HAUDRICH

FFA-10; Cross Country-9; Baseball-9

CHRIS HELFRICH

Variety Show-10; Homecoming Queen-12; Art Club-10,11,12; Science Club-12; Spanish Club-10; Student Council Treasurer-12; Varsity Softball Scorekeeper-10,11

SHEILA HELGERT

Chorus-11,12

JOHN HELMS

FFA-9,10,11,12 (Treasurer)

ELLEN HILL

Class Secretary-11; Class Secretary/Treasurer-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Scholar Quiz-11; Cross Country-10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

STACI HUETSCH

FFA-9,10; Pom Poms-10,11

CATHY JANY

Band-9; Flags-9,12; Yearbook-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; Softball Manager-9,10,11

STEVE KEHRER

FFA-11,12; French Club-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Football-9; Track-12

LISA KLANN

Graduation Committee-12; MC at Homecoming-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-10,11; Science Club-10; Yearbook-11; Softball-9,10,11; Basketball Statistician-9,10,11; Volleyball-9

KEVIN KOESTERER

Scholar Quiz Team-12; Intramural Activities-10,11,12; Science Club-9; Chess Club-11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12; Baseball-9; Track-10,11,12; Cross Country-10,11,12

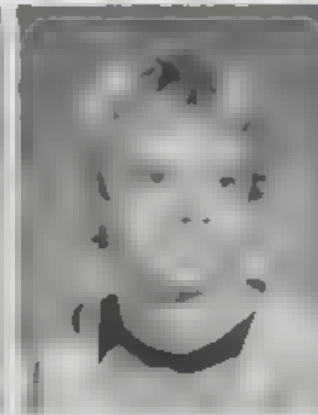
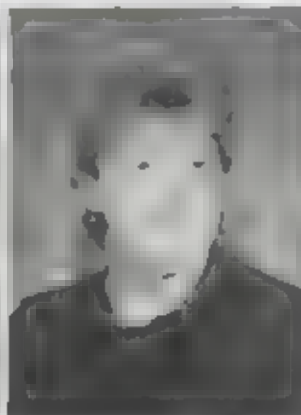
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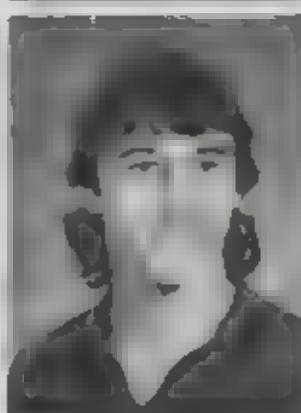
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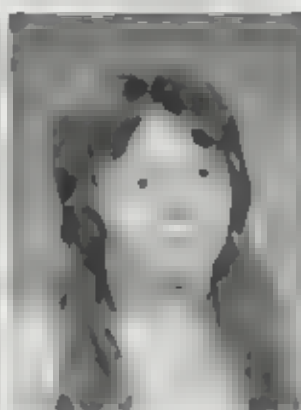
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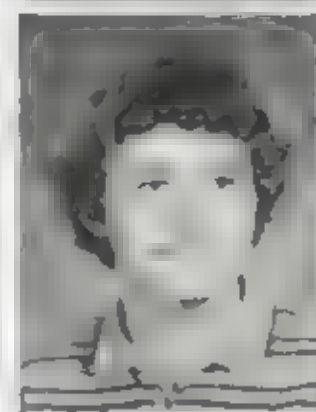
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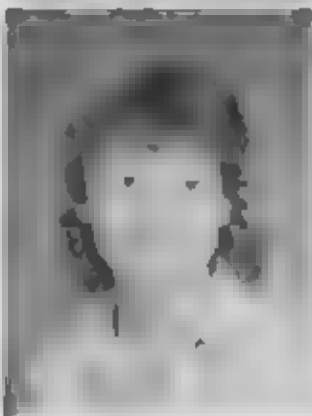


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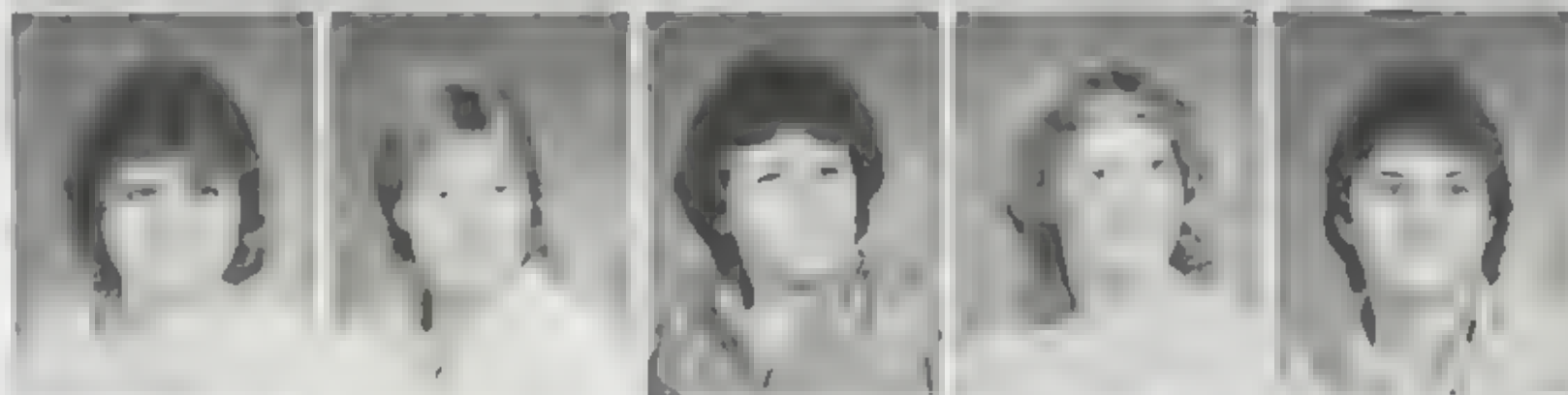
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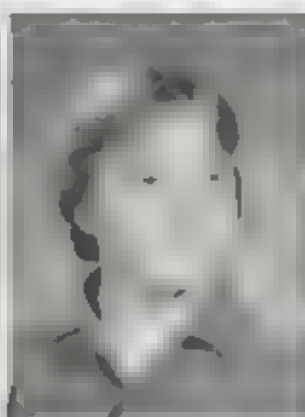
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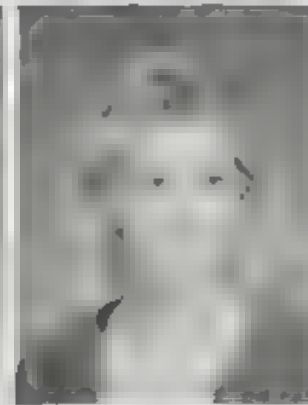
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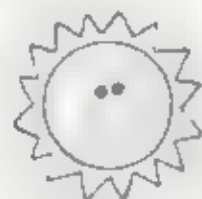
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Stephanie Wolf models her hat



Mike Yociss bravely fills his tray



Kris Triefenbach and Michelle Dieker study hard



*Diane Bauer and
Tammy Routin
doing their
usual thing.*



Todd Waterson enjoys the view

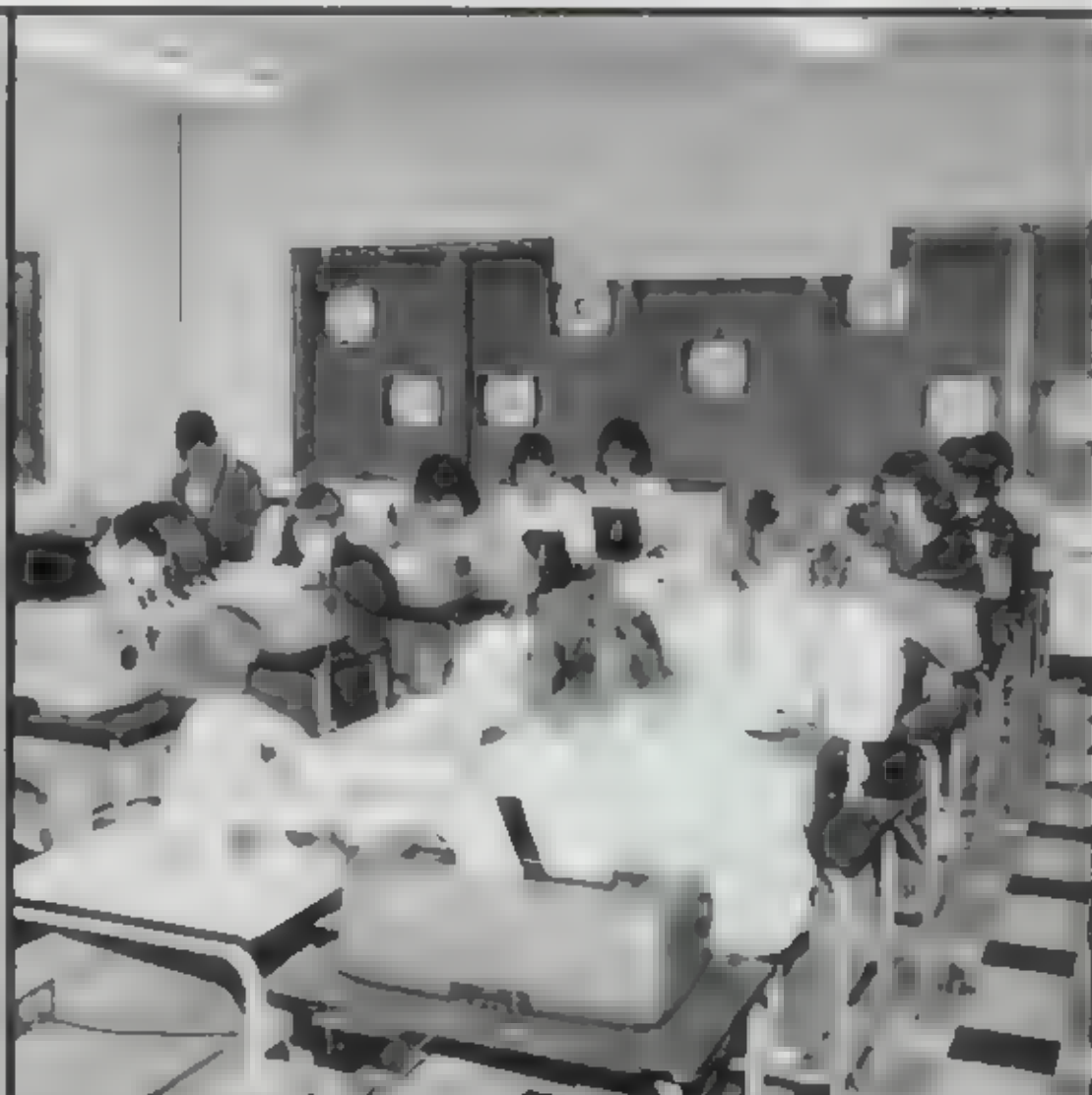
*Steve Lallen
puckers up
while Angie
Schwankhaus
just grins*



Pat Carr, Rachel Drennan, Lisa Klann, and Ed Main demonstrate sitting



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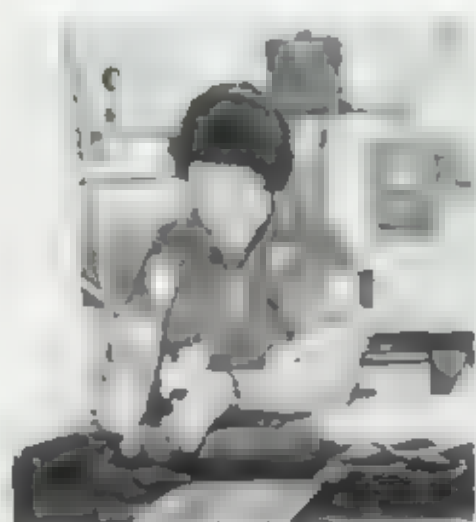
HARD AT WORK . . .



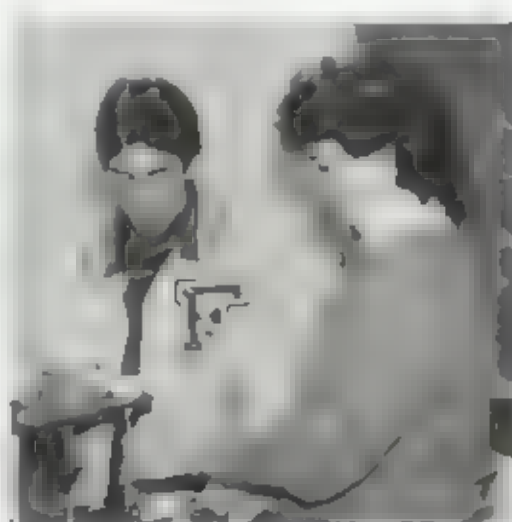
"Look at all these errors!" exclaim Eileen and Kassie.
Photo by Ma Paradis



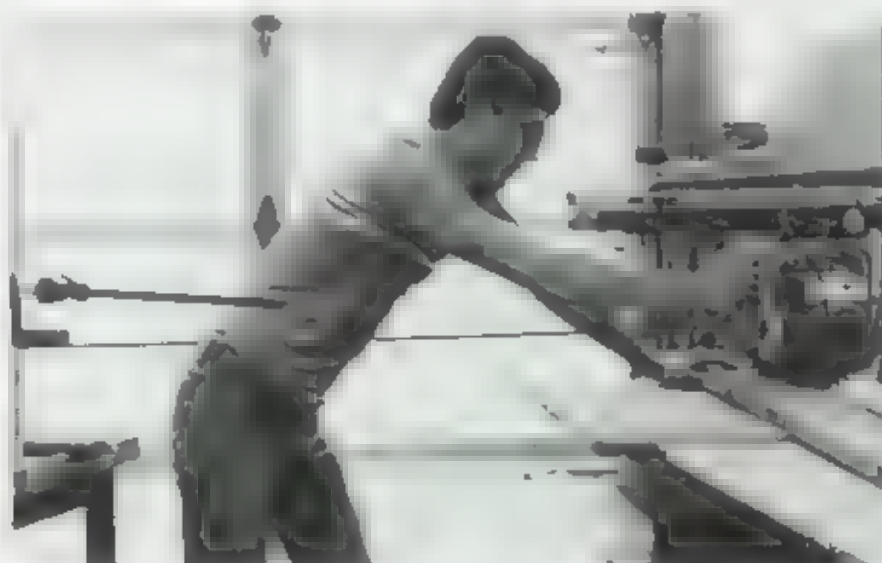
"Hey Mr. Dalke, care to give me a loan?" asks Amy Duncan.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



All this food going to waste
says Mrs. McDonald.
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Pat Rank and Sheila Oeltjen caught
"experimenting!"
-Photo by Ma Paradis



Be careful Luke Schutzenhofer we don't want any loose fingers!
-Photo by Sheri Bussen

HARD AT PLAY . . .



You're the lucky winner Bryan Kirk
says Julie Adams
Photo by Stacey Wilson



I've got you now Bryce Ayers!" laughs Jeff Haas.

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What's so weird that you had to close your eyes Rhonda White?

Photo by Stacey Wilson



It must be Friday, right guys?

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Please don't make me look at it," says Richelle Mat chett

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger

Close your ears Janice Wolf, you're not allowed to hear," says Kim Huch

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AND HARD AT NOTHING . . .



"I can't find my golf ball," says Janelle Lani-gan.

Photo by Stacey Wilson



"I just don't understand women," says Recil Hart to Kathy McGuire and Cheryl Heyde

Photo by Stacey Wilson

**TIME IS
THE MOST
VALUABLE
THING THAT
A MAN
CAN SPEND**

Diogenes



Hey Lisa Marconi, can I save calories with this stuff?" asks Pam Langsdorf

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



"I can't stand much more of this!" exclaims Yvonne Wachtel

Photo by Michelle Boatright

FUN TIMES AT FREEBURG HIGH



Waiting in line for a dance girls?

Photo by Deanna Rappinger



Libby McDonald just heard a good one
Photo by Stacey Wilson



Looks like a good time for everyone except Pat Miles.

Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Heidi, Rhonda & Amber take a ride
Photo by Ma Paradis



What a strange group of high school students is the circus in town?

Photo by Janell Langan



Can you tell what's on Sheri Bussen's mind?
Photo by Cheryl Roedl

*This time, like all times, is a very good one,
if we but know what to do with it.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Sonja Branham and Grace Dixon have fun
making their ginger bread houses.*
-Photo by Gina Helgenstein



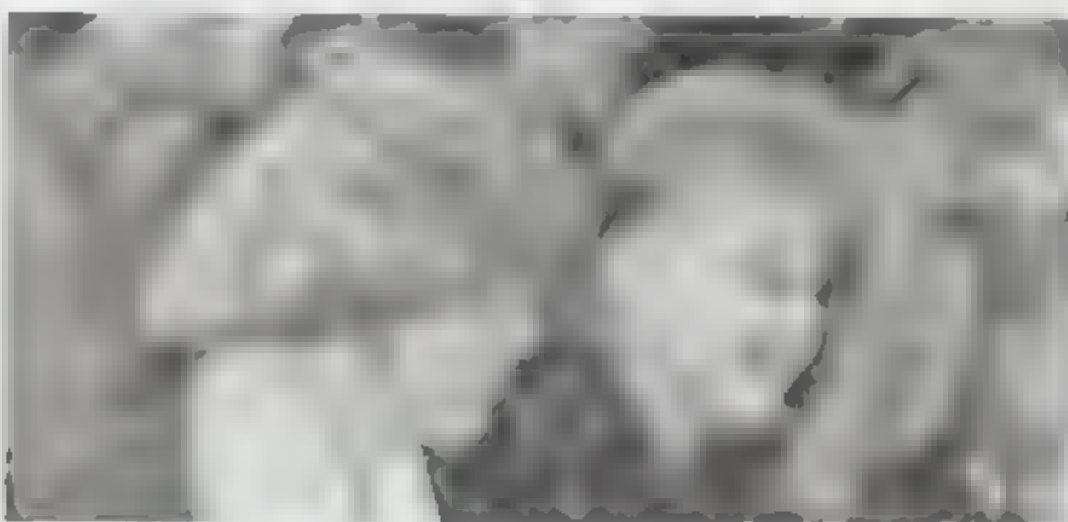
Shouldn't Kerry be on your lap Gary Watson?
-Photo by Vickie Garland



Mr Dalke alias See Threepio.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Gall Schlueter gets ready for the big serve
Photo by Gina Helgenstein



April Sabo & Mary Pardee enjoy the Free Fare Concert.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Joyce Wolf & Pam Geiger watching the fishing tournament.

Photo by Mr Henning

YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION



IC Norris says, "I also wear my sunglasses at night"

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Coach Androff to Rusty Schmitt, "I think you lost"

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Bryce Ayers is always willing to lend a hand
-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Jackie Rhoades says, "This better not go in the yearbook!"

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Dean Klein is surprised at the gossip he's hearing from Mike Kreher

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Brett Carpenter and Gary Watson pose for a friendly picture.

Photo by Kerry Krieg



Hunter Yung's typical reply "Well how am I supposed to know?!"

Photo by Kerry Krieg



"You'd better not mess with that son!" says Scott Muskopf

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



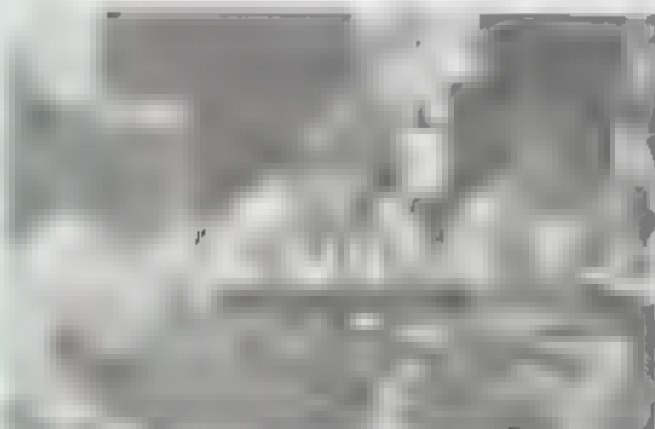
Stacey Price displays her new and improved image

Photo by Brian Garland



What lovely ears you have Dawn Egleston!

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Does Shelly Leubbers not like being interrupted when she's studying? Shelly Surmeier doesn't seem to mind

Photo by Steve Corcoran



Pat Morgan is having a tough time beating John Helms

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Jeff Haas in one of his better moods

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Miss Boyer crying over a victorious game

Photo by Stacey Wilson

**HABITS CHANGE
INTO
CHARACTER**

-Ovid



Brian Garland says, "Yeah, I'm cool."

Photo by Vickie Garland



Jamie Hermanns wonders who's missing their deodorant

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Looks like John Long might make it through with a little help from Stacey Bussen.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



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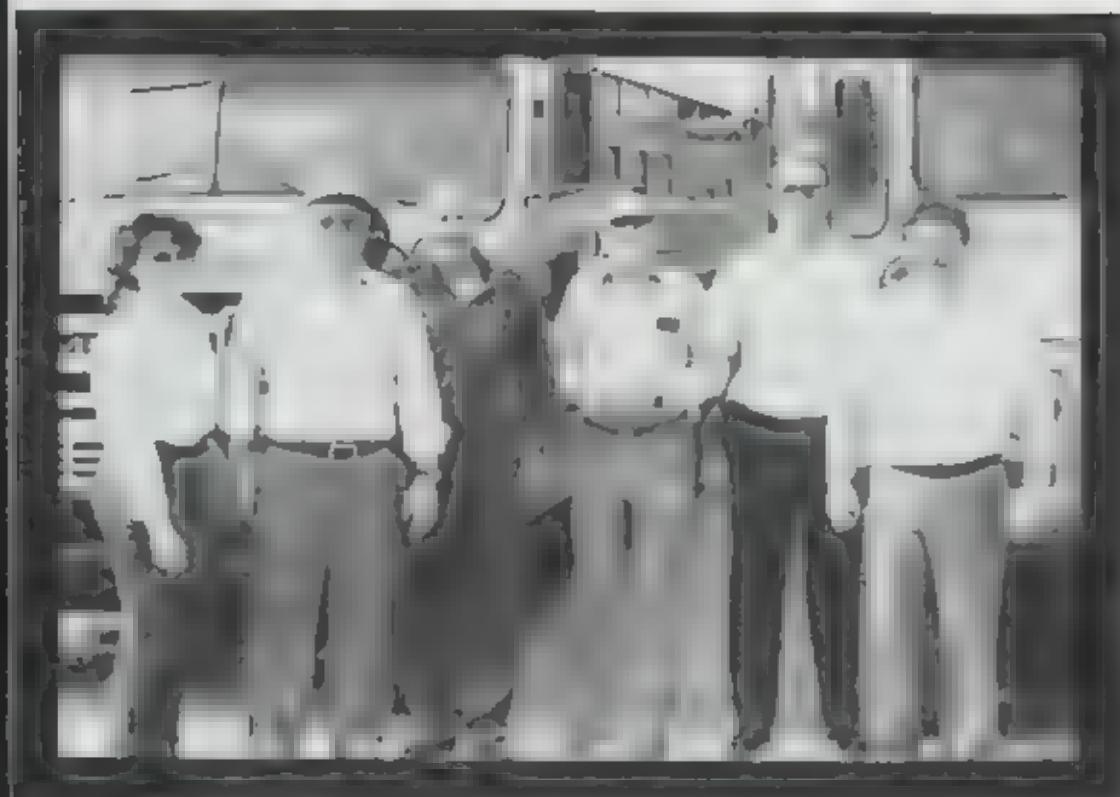
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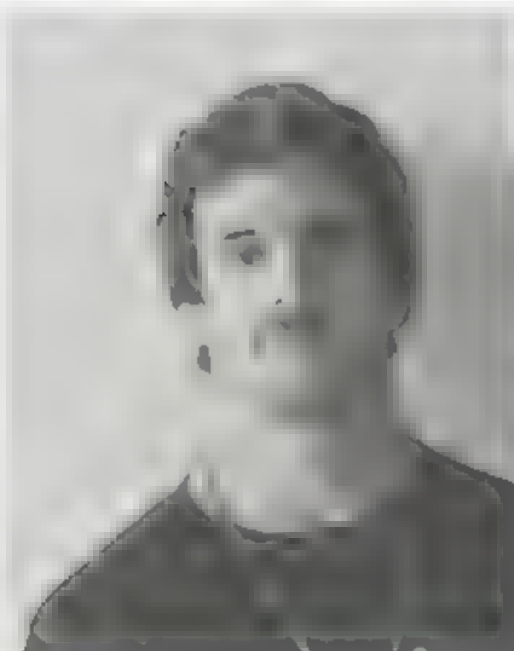
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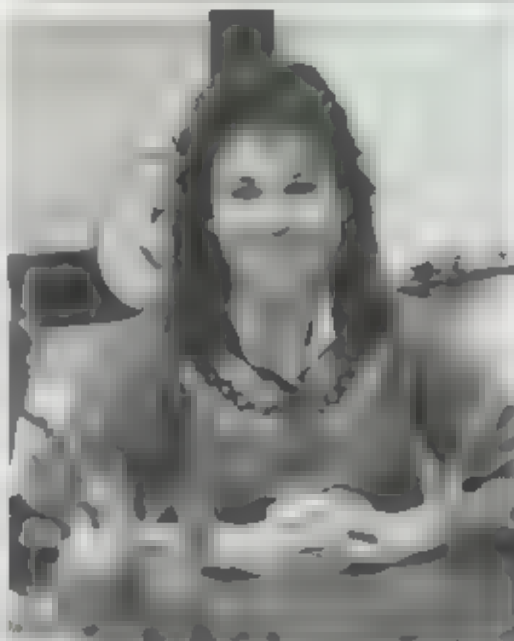
"We hope to see Russell Koesterer back soon!"

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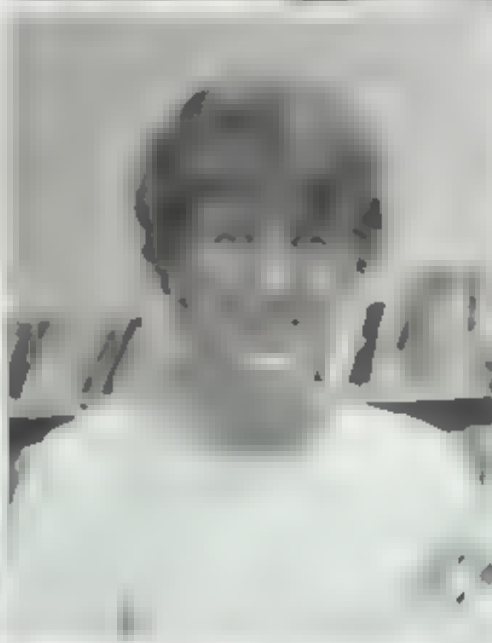
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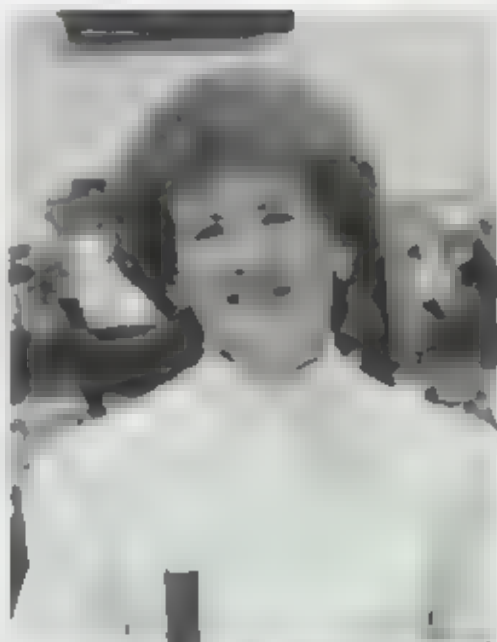


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Looks like married life agrees with Mr. Elkins



Boy, this is tempting!



"Gosh, this stuff tastes horrible!" says Mrs. Meggs.



"Is this literature??" asks Mr. Reavis



"Shoot-fire!" says Ms. Paradis.



Did somebody say something wrong???

A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.

Henry Adams

A TRIBUTE TO DEDICATION

The 1986 Spotlight staff dedicates these pages to four Freeburg High School faculty members who have devoted their time and energies to the intellectual development of our youth for twenty plus years: MR. ED MOBLEY, MR. JAY BUTTS, MR. GORDON BUTCHER AND MR. DON ELKINS. Recognizing the patience and devotion necessary in your chosen career, the staff and students at Freeburg High extend their appreciation for your years of service.

Photographs shown here are from the 1967 Spotlight. The following questions were asked of these faculty members and responses are included beside each of their pictures.

1. What originally inspired you to pursue a career in education?
2. Statistics show that working people normally change jobs every 5-6 years, yet you have continued with your career for 20+ years. What reasons would you give for your decision to remain in education?
3. You have stayed at Freeburg during these years. Are there special qualities about this school that have prompted you to remain on staff here?
4. Have you seen any changes in education over the last 20 years that you feel have significantly impacted the educational process?
5. What kind of changes, if any, have you noticed in students over the last 20 years?
6. What was your most memorable moment here at FCHS? most embarrassing?
7. What are some of the best excuses you've heard in your years of teaching?
8. If you were starting over again today, would you still pursue a career in education?

MR. ED MOBLEY

I was inspired to enter the teaching profession by two of my high school teachers. My vocational agriculture teacher was an excellent teacher and I wanted to follow in his footsteps. I have stayed in teaching because I like the job. I enjoy teaching high school students, and dealing with youth on a daily basis.

I enjoy teaching in a small system and living in a small community. Freeburg is small but also close to the city for entertainment and recreational events. The building and equipment are good which helps make good teaching possible.

Most of the changes that I have noticed were not in education so much as in the attitudes and habits of some of the students and adults. In the past few years there seems to be a change back to more traditional values in education which should help in the years to come. The students have changed some but students are still students. They still do about the same things. The major changes have been in outside influences such as television, alcohol, and drugs.

The most memorable times in teaching have been those times when former students of Biology go on to college and distinguish themselves in some field of science. I have had many embarrassing moments at FCHS, like handing out the wrong test, but at the moment none stand out.

Some good excuses from my students have been my dog ate my homework, dad spilled coffee on my homework, mom used my homework to start a fire and I dropped my homework while coming down the stairs and it went down in a crack between the stairs and the wall.

If I had to start over again I would still want to be a Biology teacher because I enjoy my job.



MR. JAY BUTTS

In August 1965 I began teaching at Freeburg High. At that time the school had about 350 students and 18 faculty members. Since I had been a life-long resident of St. Clair County, I was somewhat familiar with the area and the people. I had no problem adjusting to the people and ways of the Freeburg area. Now that I am finishing my 21st year in education, and at Freeburg, I can definitely say that I have enjoyed working with the people associated with the school.

Over the years I have seen many students come and go. Many of these students have given me lasting memories. It gives a person a feeling of accomplishment to see students succeed in their chosen profession.

Through these many years Freeburg High has had numerous changes. Our original building complex was basically destroyed by a tornado in May 1968. Our present building takes on a completely different appearance than the school had at the earlier time. Our newer facilities are far superior to the original facilities and our student body is somewhat larger in number.

In 20 years the educational curriculum has greatly changed. In 1965 FCHS offered a limited program. Today's curriculum challenges our students and easily competes with any high school in the area. The student body today is far more competitive than the students of 20 years ago. The rural atmosphere is not as prevalent as it was in the past. Students are much more metropolitan in their ways of acting and thinking.

If I had to start my career again, I would probably choose education. I can think of no other occupation which would be any more challenging or satisfying than teaching.



MR. GORDON BUTCHER

I don't think any one individual inspired me to become a teacher. I was fortunate to have a lot of good teachers during my grade school years so that by the time I was a sophomore in high school I had decided on teaching as a career. If I had to choose between a different career and teaching, I would still choose to teach because I enjoy teaching. I also enjoy working with people and find teenagers an exciting group of people.

At Freeburg I have had the pleasure of working with a lot of good people. I attended a large high school and found it to be very impersonal. In the small school there is much more personal contact.

I think the most significant change was reflected in the curriculum of the 1970's. Today we are seeing a movement questioning the credibility of the educational system and a more conservative approach to education. The students of today are basically the same as those of yesterday with the exception that today's student seems to have more free time and more activities to be involved with.

My most memorable times have occurred when meeting former students who thank you and indicate how much they learned and appreciated your class. My most embarrassing moment in the classroom shall remain my secret.

Every job has its drawbacks and teaching is no different. If I had to start over I would still choose teaching as a career. I would concentrate not only in my present subject area but also in the sciences. Change is exciting and the social sciences are constantly changing.



MR. DON ELKINS

I had a very good math teacher in high school who was influential in my decision to become a teacher. I have stayed in education because I haven't found anything I would enjoy more. I know there are other jobs I would like to have but not having any training in a particular field, I have stayed in education. I like small schools - you get to know all the students and faculty better. I have met and acquired a number of great friendships through FCHS and the town of Freeburg.

I've seen a number of small changes over the years. I would like to see us get back more to the basics and have more preparation for those students who are not going to college.

I think the students show less and less respect for authority of any kind and unfortunately for the school, they seem to have less and less school spirit each year. They are more interested in the outside activities than what is going on here in school. Involvement in extra-curricular activities is part of school also.

There have been several positive moments over the twenty years but probably the dedication of the yearbook in 1975 was the most memorable. The excuse I enjoyed the most was when a student did not turn in a homework assignment because he said his dog ate it. Well, come to find out his dog not only ate the homework but he also ate his history book.

I would not get into education if I could start over. Since I have been earning a living, I realize that I would choose something that has a better financial reward. I wouldn't want to work where I made a lot of money and hated my job but I would like a job that I enjoyed as much as teaching and would allow me to earn more than I do now.



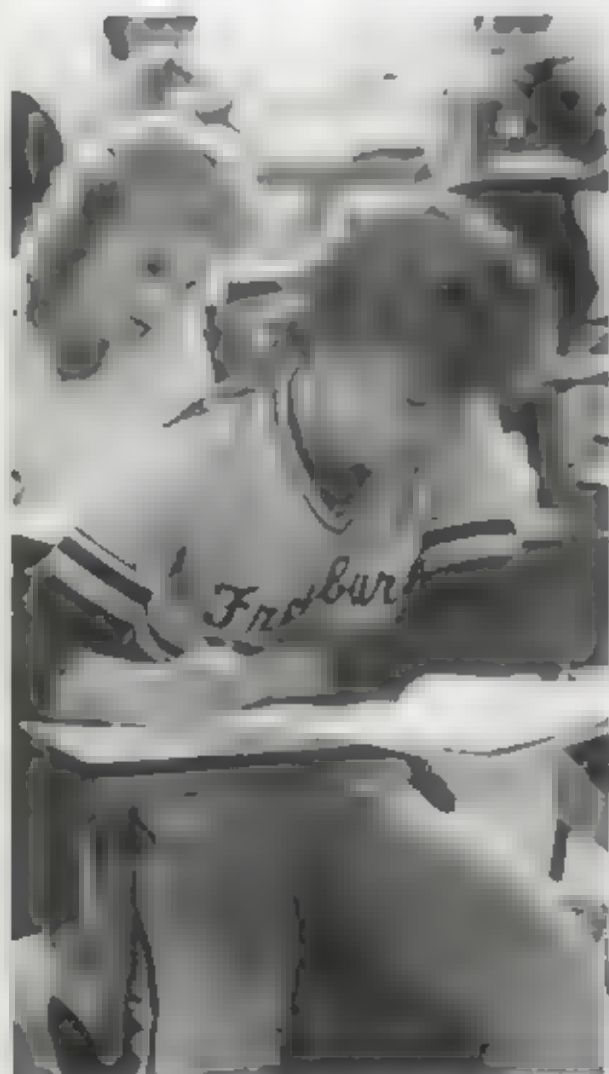
There are some things you can give another person, and some things you cannot give him, except as he is willing to reach out and take them, and pay the price of making them a part of himself. This principle applies to studying, to developing talents, to absorbing knowledge, to acquiring skills, and to the learning of all the lessons of life.

Richard L. Evans



Allison Bechard puts her creativity to work in Home Ec

Photo by Gina Hedigenstein



Shannon McGuire and Pam Paule in Mr. Elkin's history class

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Stacey Mulkey hard at work in Chemistry.

Photo by Mr. Paradis



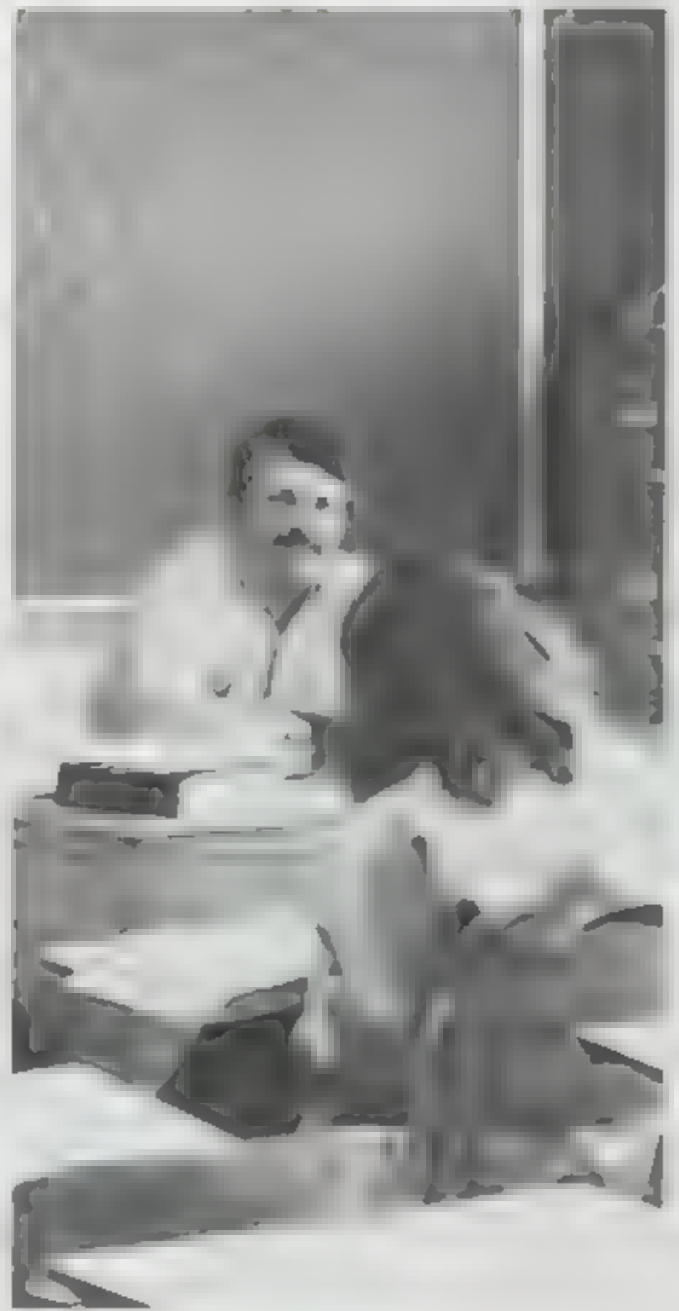
Dave Koerber and Jackie Rhoades hard at work in Mrs. Meggs English class

Photo by Cheryl Reed



Junior Koerber and David Louveau weld in metal shop

Photo by Cheryl Reed



Mr. Mulkey in Geometry class

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Dawn Roth wraps it up for the day in Art Class

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Cheryl Groth and Michelle Boatright work as a team on piano

Photo by Ma Paradis



Mrs. Vielweber's health class awaits the test

Photo by Vickie Garland

*Where there is an open mind,
there will always be a frontier.*
-Charles F. Kettering



Sharon Casady, Art Student of the Year

Photo by Lisa Hengenstein



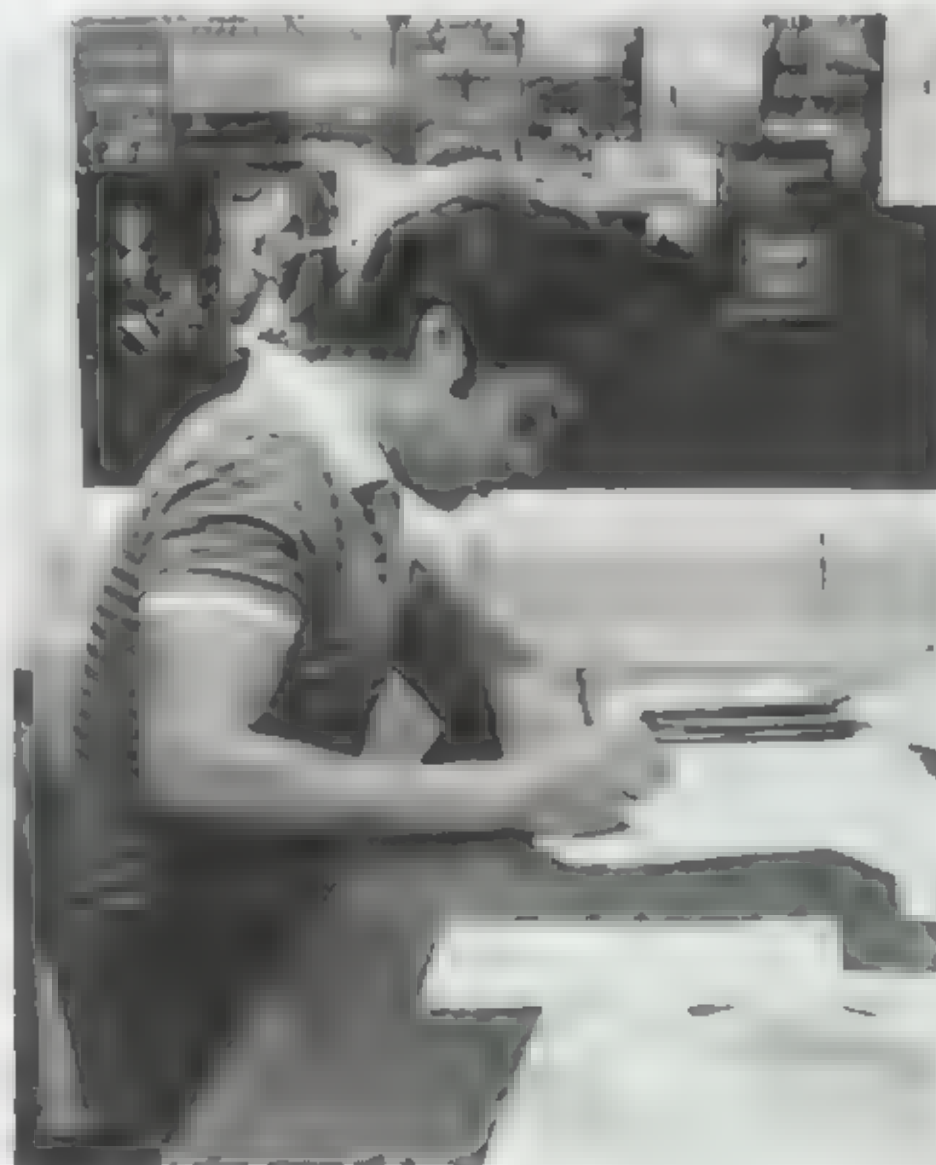
Mr. Henning helps Chelsey Barnett in Typing I-A

Photo by Ms. Parada



Steve Kehrer and Tim Burroughs work together in wood shop

Photo by Sheri Bussen



Clinton Collier studies hard in history

Photo by Cheryl Roedi



Ron Petrekovich concentrates on a program in computer languages

Photo by Sheri Busen



Cheri Triefenbach is hard at work in Home Ec

Photo by Gina Heiligenstein



Chorus and band members play their traditional Christmas tunes

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Dawn Humphires, Kevin Koesterer, John Helms and James Hermanns in English

Photo by Cheryl Roedl



JoAnne Busch plays Baby Bear in the Spanish version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Photo by Vickie Garland



Mike Vogelsberg works on a program in computer literacy
Photo by Deanna Repfinger



Julie Range and Brian Schaefer prepare to start building the Ag barn
Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Kim Becherer learns that taking care of children isn't always fun

Photo by Sheri Bussen



The Agriculture students provide a community service for the County Fair by building a shelter for the pet-a-pet animals.

Photo by Cheryl Roedl

The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Ray Gerfen and Chris Schenewerk dissect a cat in AP Biology
Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Janelle Lanigan, Sid Hummert, Ed Main, and Dave Mobley identify parts of the human body in AP Biology.

Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Lance Rhutaset explains how to do an Algebra problem.

Photo by Sheri Bussen



Reality is brought to the parenting class of Jamie Gagen, Wendy Mooney, Lisa Schneider and Cathy Jany as they learn first hand about children.

Photo by Sheri Bussen

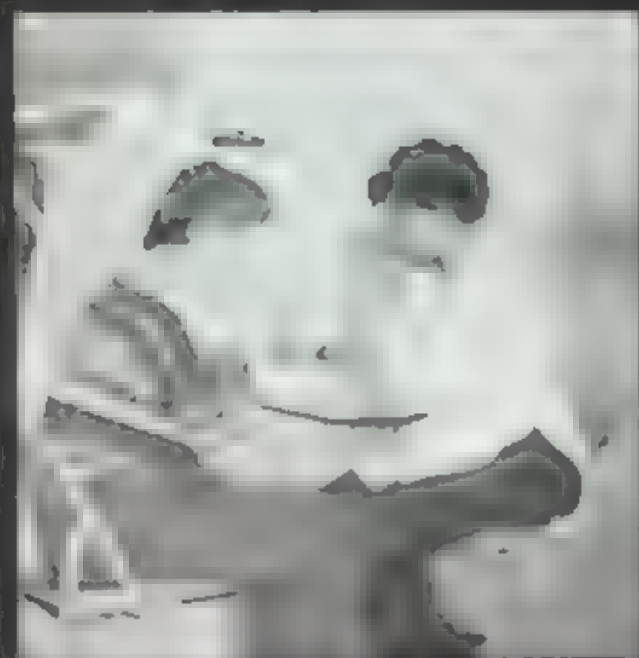
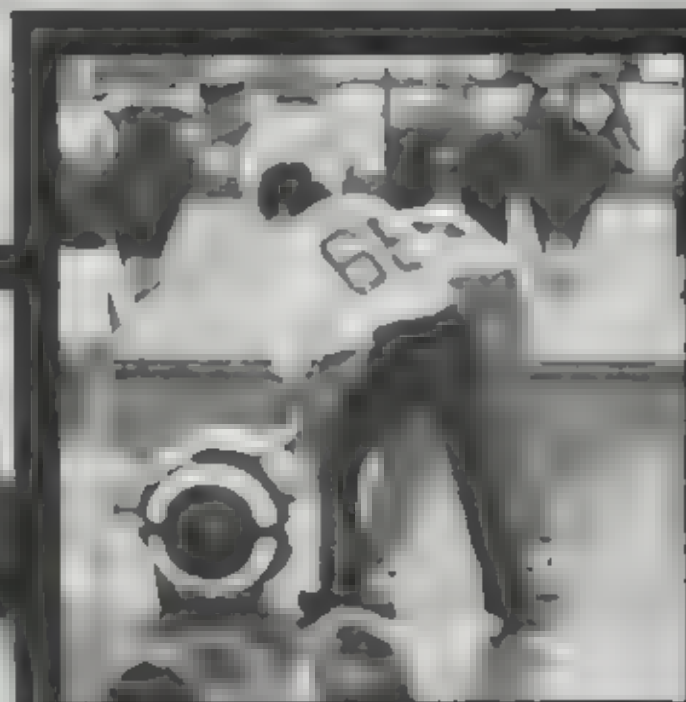
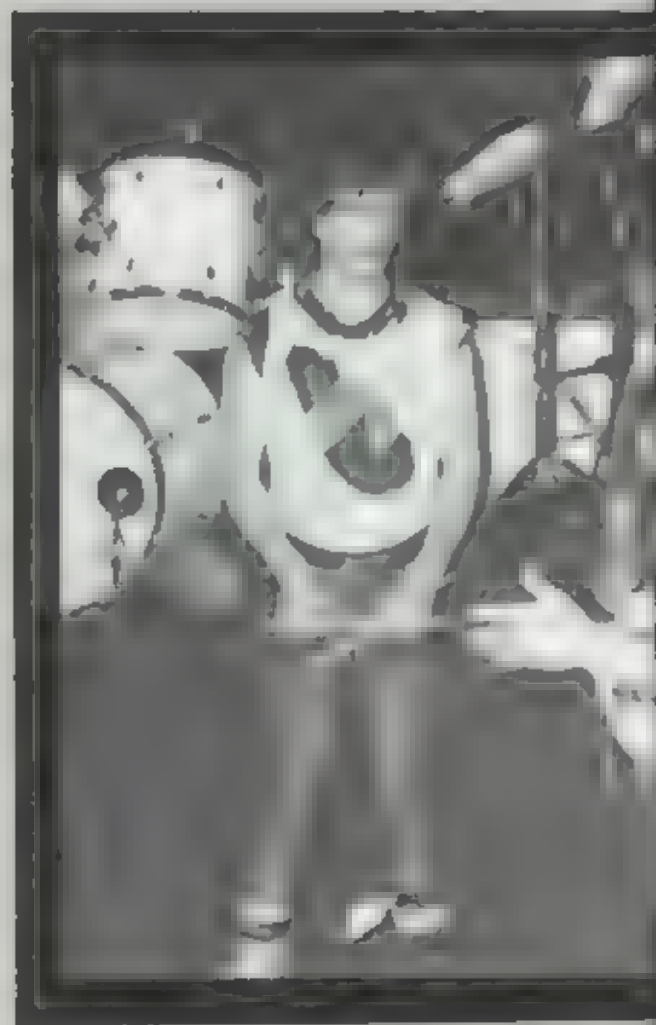
**Whoso neglects learning in his youth
loses the past,
and is dead for the future.**

Euripides

ORGANIZATIONS

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Diane Bauer

Vice President
Carolyn Dotson

Secretary/Treasurer
Lisa Gauch



BAND

COUNCIL

Sitting: Brian Garland, Julie Cronin, Dawn Gavin, Lisa Benedick, Deanna McAlister, Shelly Luebbers. Second Row: Mike Joseph, Jeff Bauer, John Siepp, Dawn Humphries, Lisa Gauch, Deanna Ripplinger. Standing: Carolyn Dotson, Mike Quirin, Diane Bauer, Michelle Boatright, Julie McDuffy, Mary Bledsoe, Les Baker, Brian Mueller.

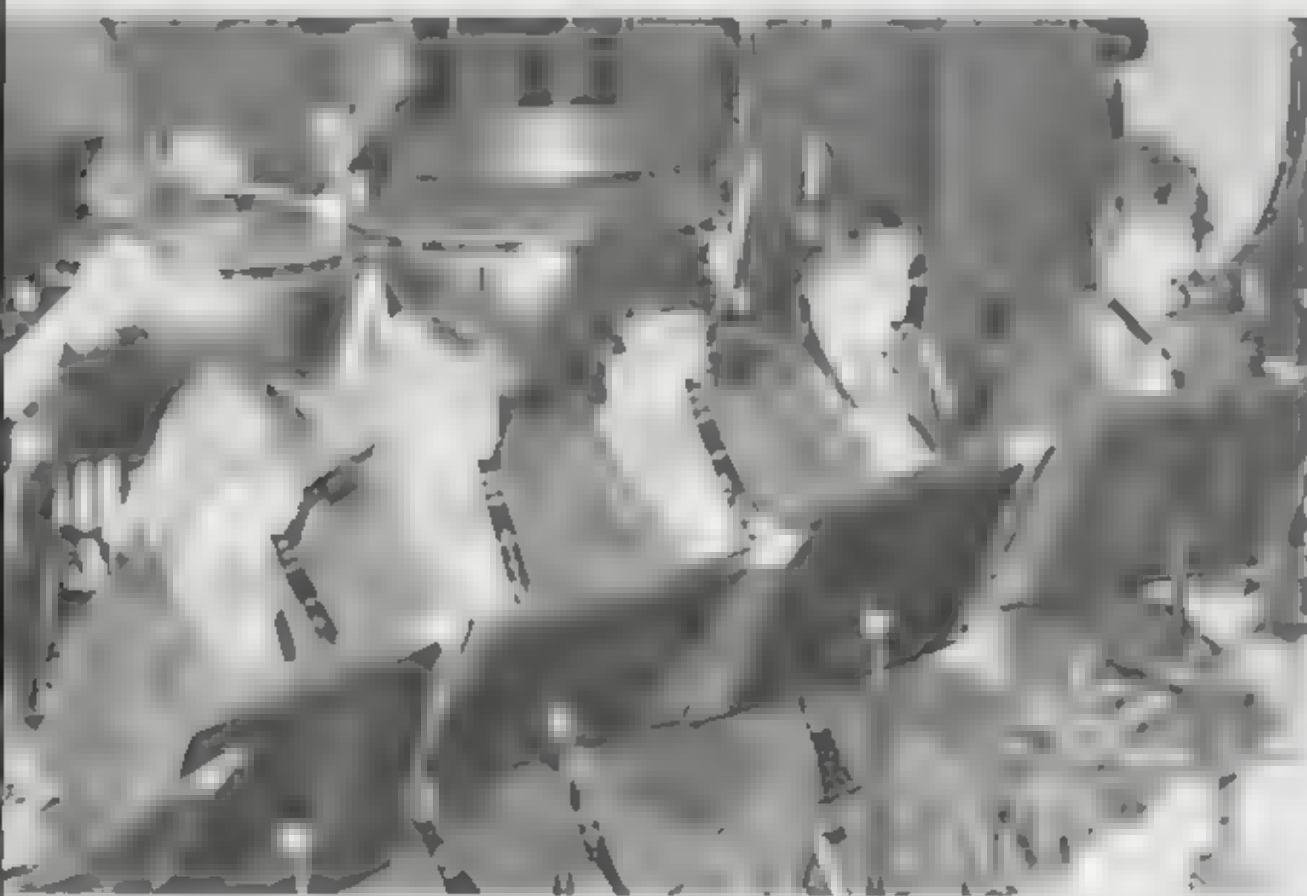
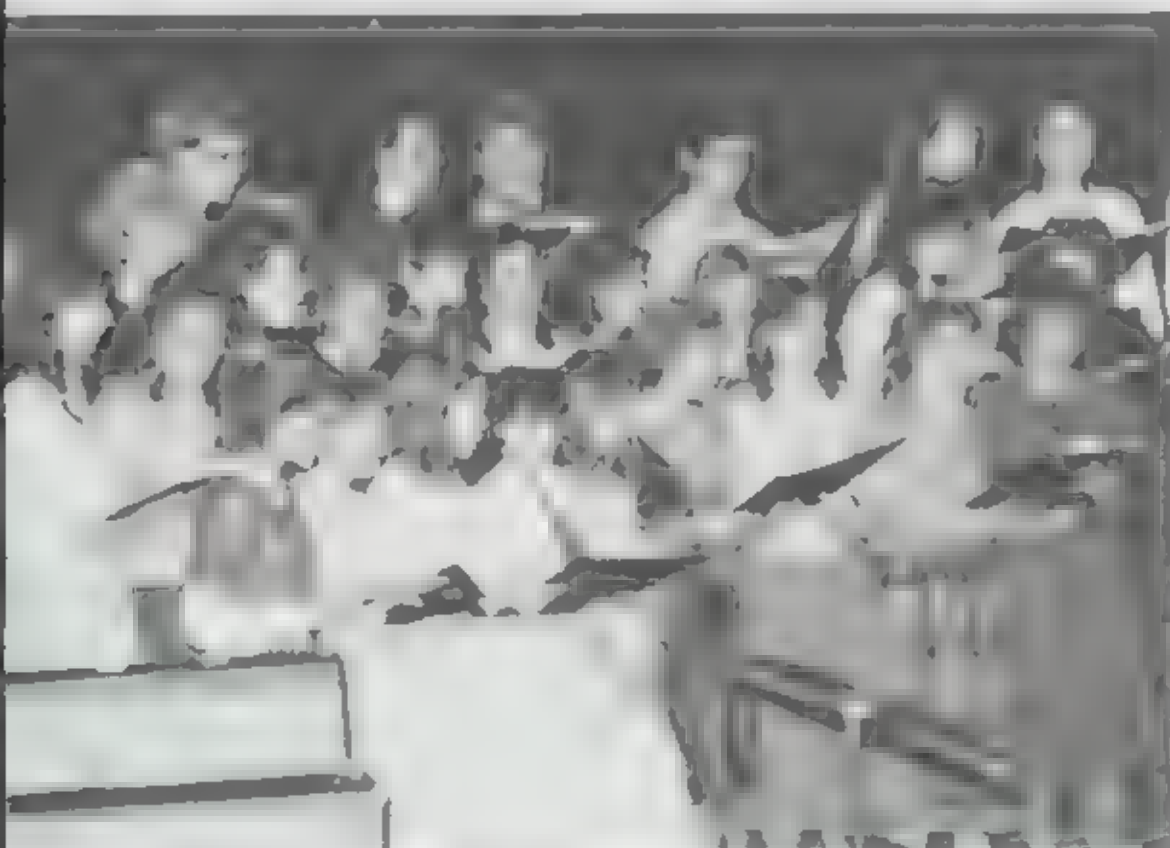


BAND



1st row Karen Mense, Michelle Springer, Deanna Croissant, Julie Wiskott, Deanna
 McAlister, Julie Cram, Ann Dickerson, Lisa Benedict, Michelle Decker, Jackie
 Knaus, Karen Gonia, Vicki Lang, Cheryl Gray, Deanna Kappeler, Kellie Phillips
 2nd row Dawn Humphries, Diane Bauer, Lisa Gauth, Tammy Roston, Karen Haggins
 Lisa Scott, Carolyn Dotson, Brian Mueller, Michelle Rooth, Shelly Luebbers,
 Charles Higgins, Kara Lichtenbach, Stacey Wilson, Julie McDuffy, Bruce Torvee
 Anna Walker, Connie Otten, Marc Enghart, Jason Adams, Michele Trentman, 3rd
 row Dawn Gavin, Angela Peterman, Cheryl Lickenbrock, Brian Garland, Denise
 Croissant, Toby Harrison, Michelle Katriukht, Brandon McAlister, Steve Croissant,
 Kara Wilson, Les Walker, Jeff Bauer, Helen Gorch, Jeff Sepp, Mike Joseph, 4th row
 Mike Miller, Tony Behrman, David Erdley, Pat Moss, Shannon Bauer, Steve Deen
 nan, Duane T. Esley, Terry Peterson, Chad Khatari, Larry Nelson, Eric Smithson
 Doug Parrish, Mike Quinn, 5th row Bruce Mueller, Dave Gavin, Jennifer Vollmer,
 Mike Moss, Bill Mohrman, Mary Kay Hietala, Spencer Foner, Mark Mahoney, Mike
 Woods, David Osterdorf, Kent Winter, Mr. Michael Jurek

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



The Music Department presents three formal concerts each school year—the Christmas concert in December, the Winter concert in February, and the Spring concert in April. Each concert includes an opening performance by the stage band, selections by the chorus, and several selections by the concert band.

FCHS is well known for its fine band program and the high caliber of music which the students study and perform. Each concert is a tribute to the hard work and dedication which the music students give so willingly at FCHS.

STAGE BAND

1st row Shelly Luebbers, Denise Croissant, Carolyn Dotson, Brian Mueller, Stacey Wilson, Vicki Lang, Mark Lindauer, Mark Zalutano. 2nd row Mike Joseph, John Seipp, Steve Corcoran, Jason Adams, Kara Wilson, Jeff Bauer, Helen Lejeune, Eric Smithson, Duane Endsley, Doug Parrish, Larry Dotson, Mike Quirin, Michelle Boatright, Cheryl Groth, Bruce Mueller, Spence Fuller



CHORUS

1st row Marissa Thurston, Angie Thurston, Mary Jo Klein, Monica Wachtel, Becky Wiskamp, Deanne Tate, Alice Anderson, Johanna Boatright, Serena Biggs. 2nd row Richelle Matchett, Sheila Helgert, Monica Moore, Julie Range, Susan Sheppard, Julie Wykoff, Ann Dickerson, Tammy Hottel, Mr. Mitchell (Director). 3rd row Shannon Bauer, Grace Dixon, Susan Hosmon, Stacy Burke, Kim Forsee, Steve Schweiger, Jason Adams, Kassie Zawodniak, Ora Middendorf, Kim Becherer, Vickie Garland, Pam Langsdorf, Yvette Forbes. 4th row Tina Wilson, Kelly Triplett, Michelle Olyer, Mike Quirin, Daryl Ostendorf, Sonja Branham, Stacy Pfeiffer, Terri Rolph, Michelle Boatright





POM PONS

Sitting Theresa Nichols, Dana Schmierbach (captain), Melodee Reece. Kneeling Bobbi Lucas, Yvette Forbes, Kelly Triplett, Heather Anderson. Standing Sonia Branham, Janel Wenneman, Stacy Pfeiffer, Wendy Lindauer, Erin Keifer



FLAGS

Sitting Julie McDuffy, Cathy Jany. Kneeling Yvonne Wachtel, Staci Clossen, Dawn Gavin, Angela Peterman. Standing Kim Becherer, Melanie Trentman, Denise Croissant (captain), Tammy Routin, Melissa Hummert.



RIFLES

Sitting Lisa Benedick, Vicki Lang. Kneeling Kellie Phillips (captain). Standing Stacey Wilson, Laura Warnecke

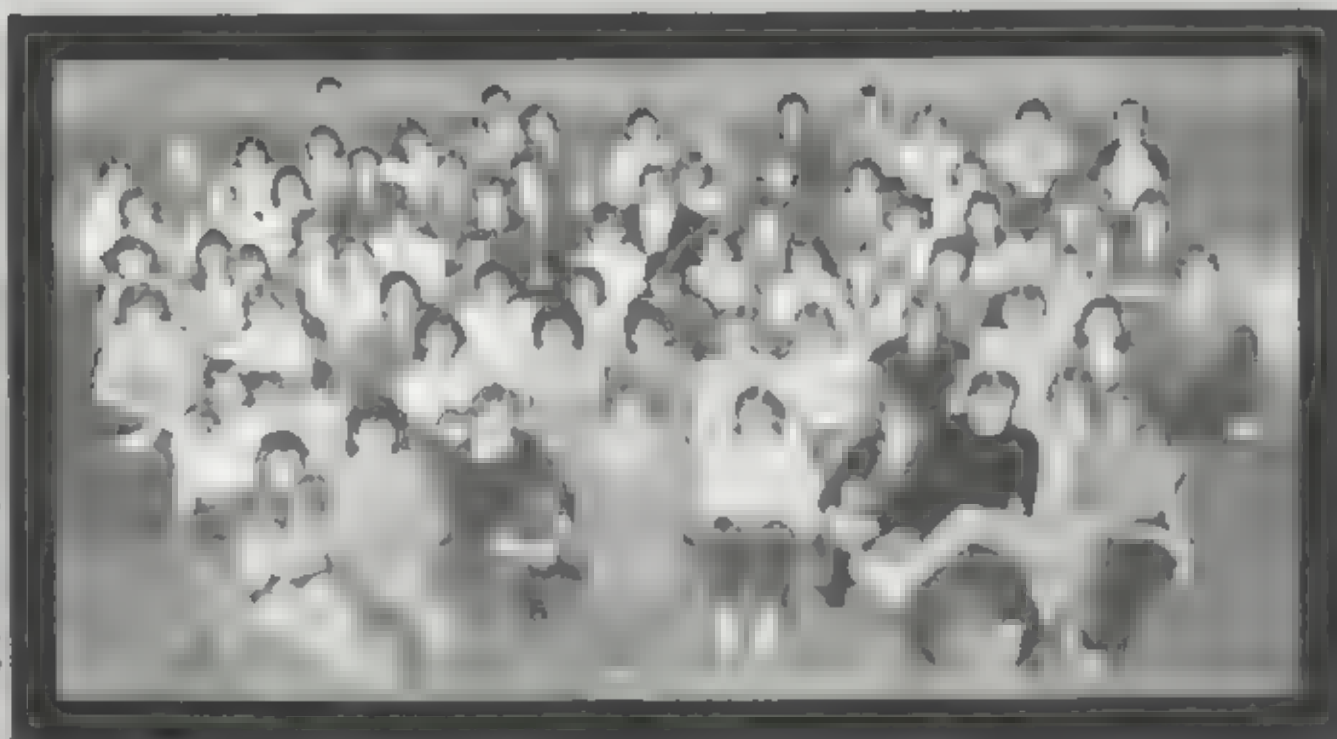
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1st Row Dean Wiskamp, Steve Wolf, Ed Marhanka, Tim Gorman. 2nd Row Matt Koerber, Gary Watson, Pat Carr, Steve Lallen, James Drennan, Wade Walcher, Bill Bradley, Duane Endsley. 3rd Row Marc Nast, John Herrington, Tim Hummert, Mark Feuter, Rick Becherer, Jamie Hermans, Craig Lee, Bob Neighbors, Scott Valentine, Mr. Smithson



STUDENTS FOR ACTION IN EDUCATION

Members of SAE are Laurie Allen, Mary Pat Allen, Diane Bauer, Sharon Berkoetter, Robert Brown, Jodi Bruce, JoAnne Busch, Melinda Butcher, Brett Carpenter, Pat Carr, Lynn Christophe, Rachel Drennan, Mark Fuller, Melissa Gale, Tina Garland, Ray Gerfen, Kris Gerhard, Jamie Gagen, Dawn Egelston, Tara Hacker, Craig Harbaugh, Karen Helfrich, Ellen Hill, Kathy Hunstedt, Erin Kiefer, Lisa Mann, Lori Kraft, Kerry Krieg, Lori Krupp, Paula Kunkelmann, Steve Lallen, Janelle Lanigan, Cheryl Lickenbrock, Shelly Luebbers, Angie McClenahan, Colin McDonald, Libby McDonald, Michelle McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Tammy Merrell, Mary Mueller, Nancy Mueller, Stacy Mulkey, Sheila Oeltjen, Mary Pardee, Dana Patrick, Ron Petrekovich, Julie Recker, Lance Rhusael, Melissa Rogers, Chris Roth, Steve Roth, Andrea Quirin, April Sabo, Brett Schuessler, Kelly Schuessler, Angie Schwankhaus, Sylvia Schuette, Tania Sherrin, Chris Skaer, Joel Sommer, Mike Stein, Monica Trentman, Kris Trietenbach, Todd Vonderheide, Gary Watson, Janel Wenneman, Stacy Wilson, John Zawodniak, Sheila Zipfel





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1st Row Tom Hienz, Matt Schilling, Scott Pensoneau, Billy Thurston, Roger Strvker, Bruce Mueller, Brian Schaeffer, Richie Gottschammer 2nd Row Jeff Vahlkamp, Brian Cull, Torrey Waterson, Karen Mileson, Julie Range, Jamie Gagen, Julie Recker, Jerry Camp, 3rd Row Steve Kehrner, Ray Gertern, Ed Main, John Compton, Craig Lee, Dale Brant, Tim Hummert, Mike Bodewes, Bob Neighbor

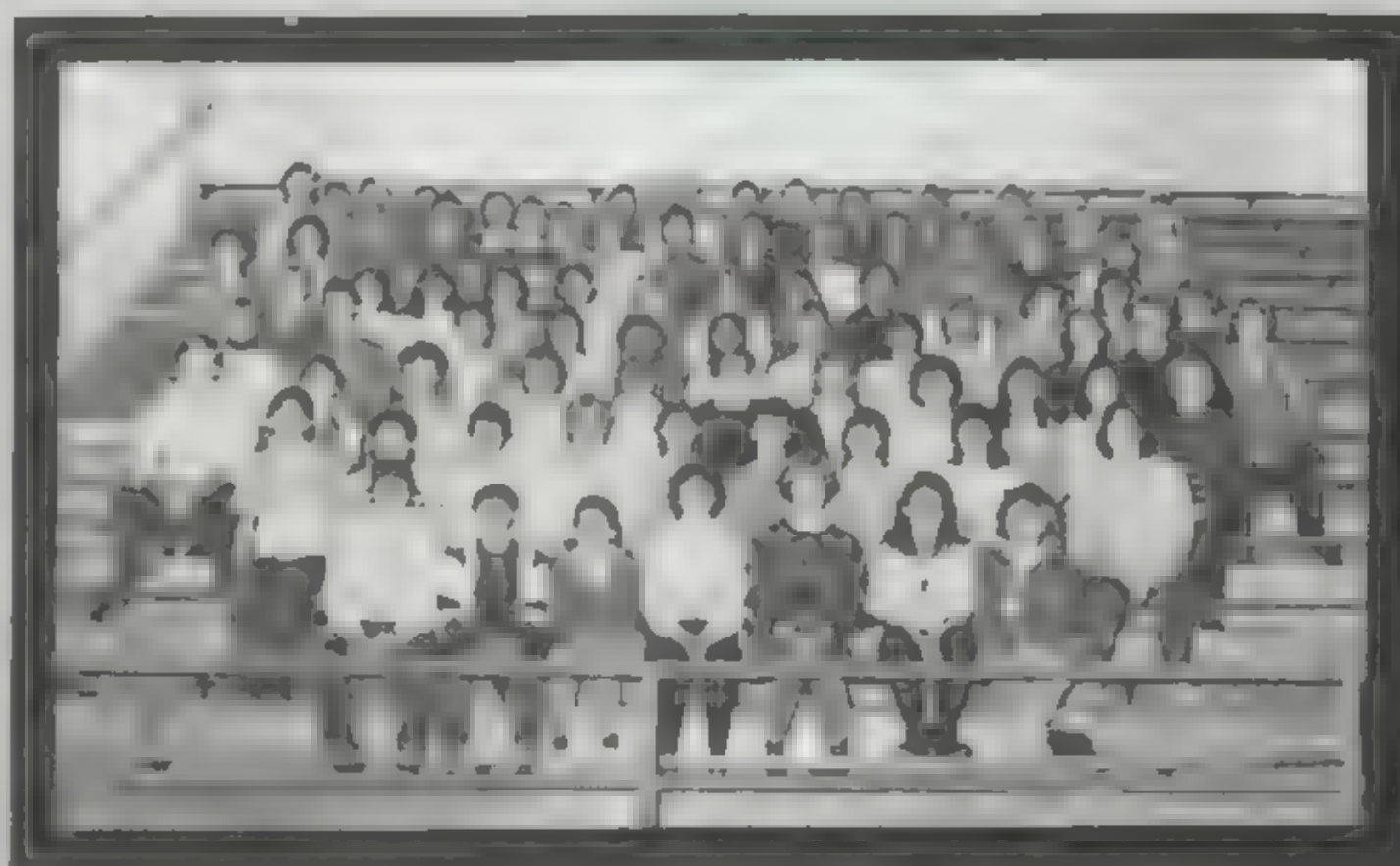


FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

1st Row Jodi Maher, Robin Fixsal, Michelle Diecker, Lisa Becherer, Karen Teasley, Richelle Matchett, Monica Wachtel, Amy Durso, 2nd Row Theresa Collingsworth, Heather Anderson, Janel Wenneman, Kelly Triplett, Michelle Hummert, Yvonne Wachtel, Karen Santee, Stacy Rieso, 3rd Row Miss Glause (sponsor), Dana Donley, Lauri Harsv, Susan Dunbar, Lisa Lawrence, Pam Cheek, Michelle Olyer, Stacy Thompson, Shelly Nordhaus, Renee Huffman, Allison Bechard, Cheri Triefenbach, Teddie Pickard, Jodi Huling, Melissa Mezo, Traci Browne, 4th Row Amber Hacker, Rhonda Trentman, Jenney Pfannebecker, Angela Peterman, Tina Koesterer, Sharon Mathews, Nancy Agne, Joanna Roatright

SCIENCE CLUB

1st Row: Chad Khurasol, Steve Klam, Lauri Marsy, Tina Koes-
terer, Erin Gerhard, Kelly Schweitzer, Juli Brune. 2nd Row:
Mike DuQuette, Nancy Ange, Joanna Boatright, Michelle
Dicker, Robin Fernald, Susan Huskey, Lyn Davidson, Kasee
Lawrence, Stacy Thompson. 3rd Row: Larry Dotson, Ed
Ferre, D.J. Miles, Karen Minner, Cheryl Lickenbach, Mi-
chelle Mulcare, Laurie Allen, Sheila Oetjen, Sheila Ziptel,
Annette Becker, Jamie Gagen. 4th Row: Mr. Mobley, Chad
Meyers, Connie Otten, Shelly Surmeier, Shelly Luebbers, Jan-
elle Langan, Jeff Mueller, Rachel Drennan, Gary Watson,
Tammy Mercer, Brett Carpenter, Ray Gerfen. 5th Row: Brian
Carpenter, Heidi Gerhard, Dana Patrick, Paula Kunkelman,
Angie McLennahan, Kathy Hinstedt, Nancy Mueller, Sherry
Triefenbach, Janelle Wenneiman, Lance Rhoades, Jeff Val-
kamp, Melinda Butcher, Jeannie Sheppard, K.C. VanRoozel.
6th Row: Brian Carpenter, Lynn Christopher, Mike Stein, Jeff
Haas, Dennis Thomas, Craig Harbaugh, Colin McDonald, Eric
Eversgerd, Dawn Egelston, Bryce Ayers, Mike Vogelberg,
Scott Lanier, Cheryl Gault. 7th Row: Chris Helrich, Libby
McDonald, April Sabo, Chris Roth, Tanja Sherrin, Stacy Mul-
key, Melissa Rogers, Todd Vonderheide, Steve Roth, Bobby
Seymour, Mark Fuller, Chris Schenewerk, Ed Mann, Kevin
Welke, Kim Forsey.



FRENCH CLUB

1st Row: Paula Kunkelmann, Angie McLennahan, Dawn Egelston, Libby McDonald, April
Sabo, Lori Kraft, Sheila Ziptel, Stacy Bussen. 2nd Row:
Tanja Sherrin, Chris Roth, Stacy Mulkey, Ellen Hill, Jeff Miller, Todd Vonder-
heide, Mrs. Irwin (sponsor), Brett Carpenter,
Gary Watson, Lance Rhoades, Bryce Ayers,
Richard Seipp, Barb McNight.





MIGHTY MIDGET

1st Row Cathy Jany, Sharon Bergkoetter
Diane Bauer. 2nd Row Mr. Reavis (sponsor)
Grace Dixon, Stacey Wilson, Stacy Thompson,
Rob Kehler, Teddie Pickard



ART CLUB

1st Row Yvette Forbes, Kelly Schuessler, Jodi
Bruce, Monica Trentman, Angie Schwankhaus,
Kerry Kreig, Teresa Mathews, Sharon Casady,
Dana Schmierbach, Chris Heltrich. 2nd Row
Kathy Foster, Janelle Wenneman, Pam Paule, Erin
Kieler, Jackie Rhoades, Eileen Wright, Karen
Milleson, Dale Brandt, Dave Anderson, Robert
Brown. 3rd Row Pam Koeller, Shelly Stein, Julie
Recker, Sheila Oeltjen, Karen Heltrich, Claudia
Fischer, Jeff Daab, Mr. Page (sponsor), Rob Lewis,
Matt Greenwell

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sitting Kathy Hinstedt, Jodi Maher, Rhonda Trentman, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman, Melissa Rogers, Chris Heltrich, Todd Vonderheide, Tammy Merrell Kneeling Chris Schonewerk, Mark Fuller, Bob Sevinour Dawn Egelston, Brett Carpenter Standing Colin McDonald, Bryan Humphries, Bryce Ayers, Ed Mann, Robert Brown, Rick Becker, Melissa Gale, Lori Price, Heidi Gerlach, Jamie Gagen, Kris Gerhard



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Sitting Vickie Garland, Jeff Miller, Cheryl Koedl, Teresa Nichols, Sharon Casady, Cheryl Smith, Kim Forsee Standing Kara Wilson Lisa Benedick, Barb McKnight, Kris Gerhard, Stacey Price, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman Advisor Mr. Butcher





ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

1st row MaryPat Allen, Cheryl
Roedl, Tammie Merrett, Cheryl
Roeth 2nd row Mark Fuller, Brett
Carpenter, Todd Vonderheide,
Chris Skaer, Lance Rhoades, Sid
Hummert



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1st row Lynn Christophe, Karen
Heltrich, MaryPat Allen 2nd row
Jeff Miller, Cheryl Roeth, Cheryl
Roeth, Lori Kraft, Steffi Opler, Mi-
chelle McQuate, Liz Sanders 3rd
row Mark Fuller, Todd Vonder-
heide, Chris Skaer, Bob Biehl, Sid
Hummert

JETS E A M

1st row Eric Sanders, Jeff Miller, Stephanie Wolt, Cheryl Groth, 2nd row Clinton Collier, Steve Latlen, Karen Heltrich, 3rd row Todd Vonderheide, Brett Carpenter, Mark Fuller, Bob Biehl, Sidney Hummert, John Zowadniak, Mr. Harth (Advisor)



SCHOLAR QUIZ

The varsity team ended their season by placing 2nd in the Cahokia Conference tournament. Their overall record was 5-3. High scorers were Sid Hummert, 1710 pts and Kent Rodriguez, 1680 pts.

Junior Varsity ended their season with a perfect 8-0 record. Top Scorers for JV were Jeff Miller, 290 pts. and Bryce Ayers, 130 pts.

Freshmen top scorers included Kris Gerhard, 340 pts., Susie Gruber, 320 pts. and Toby Harryman, 190 pts. Their season ended with a 6-2 record.

Among individual team members who distinguished themselves were Sid Hummert, and Kent Rodriguez, 5th and 8th place trophies at the Central Varsity Tournament and Susie Gruber who placed 4th at the Central Freshman Tournament.



1st row Kent Rodriguez, Kris Gerhard, Susie Gruber, Gina Campe, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman, Jackie Rhoades, 2nd row Lance Rhutasel, Mark Fuller, Kathy Hinstedt, Tammy Merrell, Cheryl Groth, Charles Higgins, Todd Vonderheide, Melissa Rogers, Lynn Davidson, Helen Lejedal, 3rd row Jeff Miller, Barb McKnight, Angie McClenahan, Deanna Ripplinger, Stacy Bussen, JoAnne Busch, Mike Stein, Bryce Ayers, Ms. Irwin, Mike Vogelsberg, Kevin Koesterer, Dwayne Scheid, Sid Hummert, Lance Rhoades, Eric Sanders



CHESS CLUB

1st Row Robert Evans, John Zawodniak, Kevin Martindale, Kevin Koesterer, Steven Steffan, 2nd Row Bryce Ayers, Mark Fuller, Ed Main, Lance Rhoades, Kent Rodriguez, Eric Smithson, Mike Miller, Dave Wright, Todd Vonderheide



THESPIANS

1st Row Jackie Rhoades, Erin Kieter, Susan Huskey, Sheri Bussen, Wase Walcher, Julie Recker, Stephanie Bussen, Monica Wachtel, Rebecca Wiskamp, 2nd Row Stacey Wilson, Janelle Lanigan, Mike Miles, Doug Parrish, 3rd Row Bob Kehrre, Eric Smithson, Jim McDuffy, Jason Adams, Mike Duquette, Theresa Collingsworth, Steve Cocoran, Staci Clossen, Jeff Miller, Dawn Egelston, Shelly Weigand, Scheyl Roedl, Laura Moore, Stephanie Wolf, Vickie Garland, Lisa Helms, Richele Matchett

BLOOD DRIVE

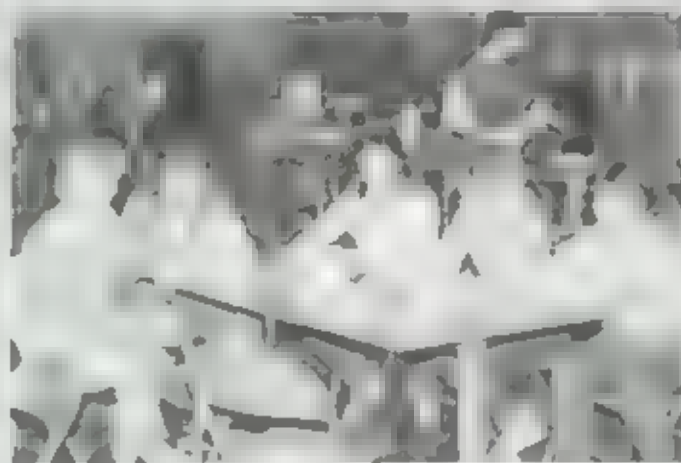
The fourth annual blood drive was held at FCHS in March. The Student Council sponsored the drive. Mrs. Vielweber was director. There were 74 productive pints and 77 donors. There were 56 first time donors. They plan to have another blood drive next year.



How did we these people talk me into this?



Keep smiling and it'll be over before you know it.



Boy, this is certainly a happy work day at school.



My temperature is rising.



Well, at least we survived.



Am I making the right decision about this?



It takes talent Dean Klein.



"I ought to be used to this by now, don't you think?"



"It just hurts for a little while Tanja Sherrini"

HONORS BANQUET



OUTSTANDING SENIORS FOR 1985-86

LYNN CHRISTOPHE - *Business and Social Studies*, SHARON CASADY - *Art and Physical Education*, DIANE BAUER - *Band*, SHARON BERKOETTER - *Home Economics*, MICHELLE BOATRIGHT - *Chorus*, TODD VONDERHEIDE - *Physical Education*, BILL MULCONNERY - *Industrial Arts*, RAY GERFEN - *Agriculture*, BRUCE TERVEER - *Beck Vocational Center*, SID HUMMERT - *Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Science*

The Honors Banquet was held on May 7, 1986 in the FCHS cafeteria. Those honored were National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholars and Departmental winners. In order to be in the NHS, a junior must have a 4.75 average and Senior must have a 4.5 average. Illinois State Scholars must have a 25 or better on their ACT combined score with a high grade point average. Thanks to the cafeteria cooks, the student council and everyone who made this night special!



Mark Fuller watches as Sheila Ziptel lights her candle.



Cheryl Roedl is inducted into the National Honor Society.



Master of Ceremonies Chris Schenewerk introduces the scholars.



Karen Hedrich takes her turn at lighting a candle initiating her into NHS.



Rob Biehl lights a candle as he is inducted into the NHS.



Mary Pat Allen lights her way to the future.



Sidney Hummert receives one of many departmental awards.



Chris Saer accepts his NHS certificate and pin from Todd Vonderheide.



"REST ASSURED"

"Rest Assured" was the play presented in the fall of 1985. It was a story of a man, Mr. Morlock, (Jeff Miller), who was very rich and very greedy. In the play his daughter, Mary (Stephanie Wolf), wants to marry a poor man's son (Jason Adams). Mr. Morlock is absolutely against this union because the son, Joe Lanconi is poor. Mr. Morlock has a dream that then makes him take a good look at himself and change.

Other characters in the play were- Jessica Morlock — Janelle Lanigan, Mildred, the maid — Erin Kiefer, Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary — Vickie Garland, George Plew, Mr. Morlock's lawyer — Jim McDuffy, Luigi Lanconi, Joe's father — Steve Corcoran, Mrs. Morlock — Stacey Wilson, Dr. Brown — Mike Miles, Lucifer and a lady — K. Nolan Meggs, Mrs. Schmalz and Mrs. Frinck — Stephanie Bussen, Mr. Black — Eric Smithson, Martha, Luigi's wife — Julie Recker, Jake Wade Walcher

Playing an important role behind the scenes were SET DESIGN Kathi N. Meggs SET CONSTRUCTION Bob Neighbors Chairman Staci Clossen, Mike Duquette Lisa Helms, Doug Parrish, Kara Wilson Mike Miles, PUBLICITY Jackie Rhodes Chairman, Theresa Collingsworth, Susan Huskey, Bob Kehrner, Lisa Lawrence, Laura Moore, Jenny Plannebecker, LIGHTS AND SOUND Kathi Meggs - Chairman, Lisa Helms, Chad Meggs, Cheryl Roedl, Sheri Bussen, Doug Parrish, COSTUMES Kris Truelsenbach Chairman, Shelly Nordhaus PROPERTIES Cheryl Roedl Chairman, Sheri Bussen, Shelly Wiegand, MAKE UP Shelly Wiegand Chairman, Sheri Bussen, Richelle Matchett, Cheryl Roedl, Rebecca Wiskamp SCRIPT GIRLS Sheri Bussen, Cheryl Roedl



LOVE IS MURDER

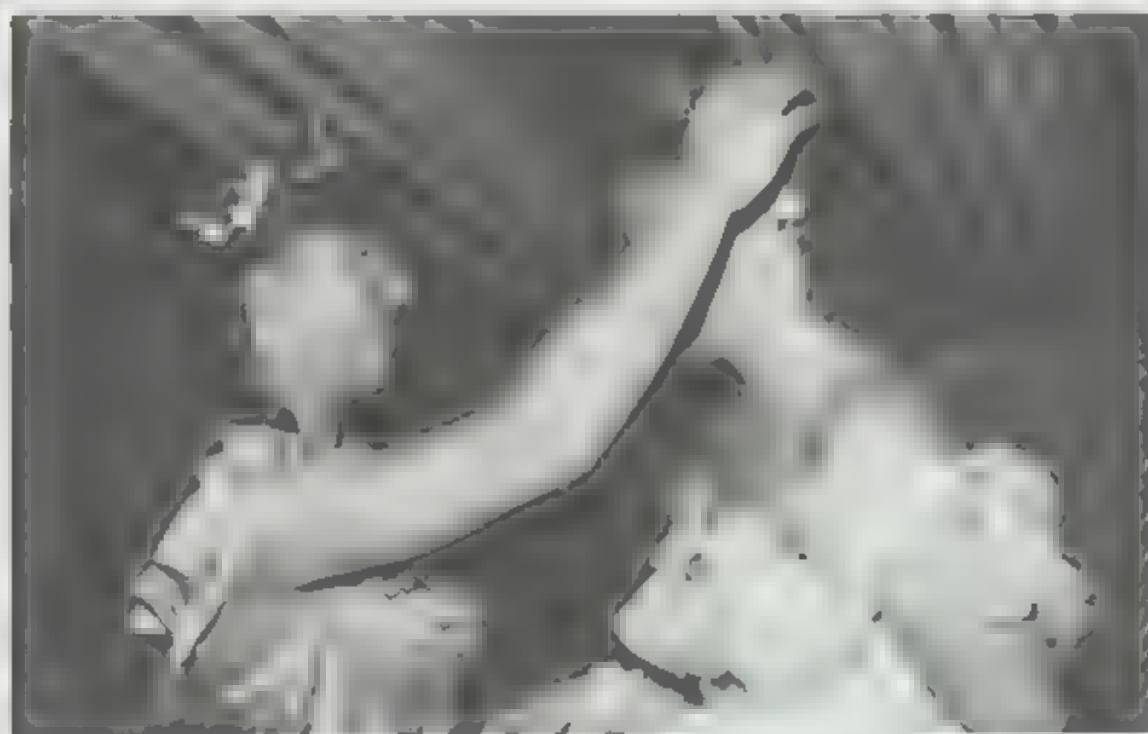
"Love is Murder" is a delightful comedy-murder mystery which spoofs romance novels and the people who write them. The story is set in the vacation home of Valentina Velour, "Queen of Romance Fiction". Throughout the house a parade of romance writers, each pretending to be a character from one of their novels, guarantees to keep the audience laughing. Jane Err, a gothic romance writer played by Stephanie Wolf; Calamity Lovett, a western romance writer played by Julie Range, and Pearl Sweet, a romance writer who uses subplots played by Helen Leljedal, all vying for the position of "Queen of Romance Fiction", held by Valentina Velour played by Stacey Wilson. Add to the maddening crowd a T.V. producer, John Seipp; a literary agent, Jeff Miller; a nutritionalist and vitamin doctor, Doug Parrish; a police detective, Mike Miles; houseman, Jim McDuffy; maid, Stacey Price; and a mysterious body in the closet. A surprising element in the story is that many of the characters are not who they seem.

Behind the scenes personae:
SET DESIGN: Kathi Meggs; **SET CONSTRUCTION:** Bob Neighbors (chairman), Jim McDuffy, Bob Kehrer, Mike Miles, Brian Schaeffer; **PROPS:** Gail Schlueter; **COSTUMES:** Melissa Smith (chairman), David Sellman, Ann Dickerson, John Herrington, Chad Meggs, Rob Lewis; **MAKE-UP:** Erin Kiefer (chairman), Theresa Collingsworth, Gail Schlueter, Melissa Smith; **LIGHTING:** Brian Schaeffer; **SOUND:** Staci Clossen; **SCRIPT GIRLS:** Gail Schlueter, Melissa Smith.

1986 JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM



IT'S A MOMENT OF JOY AND A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES FOR DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN AS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT THEY ARE THE 1986 PROM QUEEN AND KING. Other candidates for queen and king include Lynn Christophe and Darrell Surmeier, Rachel Drennan and Troy Haudrich, Lisa Klann and Jeff Daab, and Ellen Hill and Mike Edwards.



JULIE KLEIN, retiring queen, CROWNS DIANE BAUER the new prom queen.

STILL A LITTLE DAZED FROM THE EXCITEMENT, DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN TAKE THEIR FIRST DANCE AS KING AND QUEEN.





IT'S DEFINATELY A MOMENT OF JOY FOR LISA DAAB AS SHE LEARNS SHE AND RICK BECHERER HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PRINCE AND PRINCESS. Other candidates for prince and princess include Melissa Gale and Bobby Seymour, Jamie Gagen and Pat Rank, Stacy Mulkey and David Anderson, and Lisa Mueller and Chris Schenewerk.



1986 QUEEN AND KING, DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN AND PRINCE AND PRINCESS, LISA DAAB AND RICK BECHERER, TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE COURT.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

DECORATING FOR PROM "IN THE CITY"



1. Mark Feuerer builds the "Saint Louis Arch" for prom
2. Chris Roth and Kelly Honer work hard
3. John Long is just climbing around.
4. Jamie Gagen and Mark Feuerer work with the crepe paper.
5. Mrs. Schenewerk says, "Who me?!"
6. Bob Seymour hopes not to fall
7. "Here you go, catch!" exclaims Julie Recker
8. Janelle Lanigan and Tanja Sherrin work on the Riverboat
9. "Is this thing sturdy?" asks Chris Schenewerk
10. Michelle McGuire shows Lori Kraft the art of crepe paper

ARRIVING AT THE BIG CITY ... IN STYLE!!



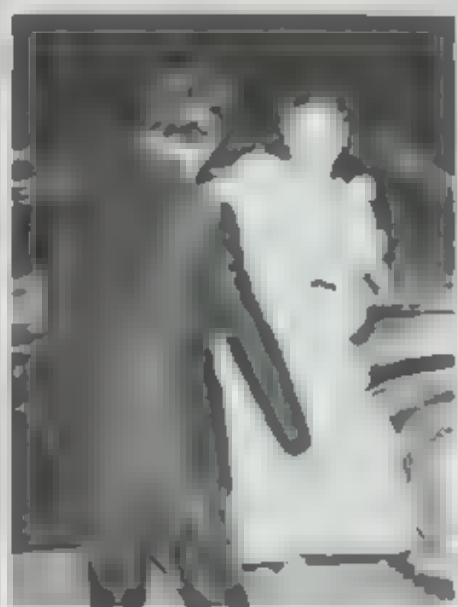
Miss Duffley looks about for the lucky penny



Viola caught checks to make sure her ring is still there



Two couples make their entrance debut



So, A. Benthien sticks out of her nose



Libby McDonald shades her eyes from the spot light



Fritz Holcomb, Lisa Klann, and Sharon Casady out cruising the town



Ed Main isn't gonna let anybody see his eyes!

THE PROM
GETS INTO
FULL SWING
AS STUDENTS
DANCE TO
THE
BIG CITY BEAT



What do you see that we don't Miss Parker?



LEIGH EDGAR & He did take advantage of
the space



LEIGH EDGAR & He did take advantage of
the space



Sheri Bussen & Jim watch festivities with anticipation!



Must have been a pretty good joke Jeff Miller



I think you have one satisfied customer Richelle Watschett and Michelle Hootie



Brian Schenewerk escorts a group "In the City"



Tales are definitely ready to rock tonight



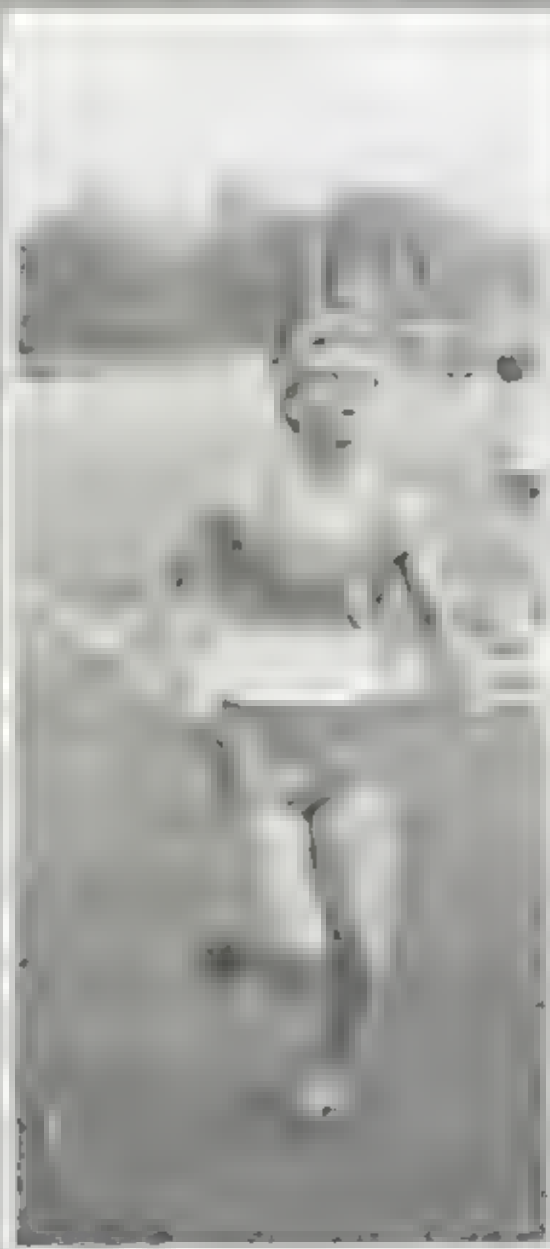
Everyone seems to be getting down to the music

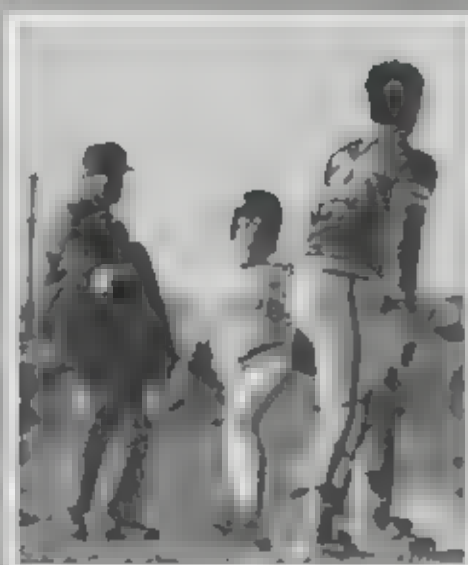


Dawn Roth enjoys the prom

Shannon McGuire and Lance Rhutzel dressed to kill

SPORTS





The Mighty Spikers had an extremely successful season. The team peaked throughout the season by capturing 2nd in both the Carbondale and Belleville West Tournaments. Near the end of the season, the spikers were a team to watch by winning the State Regional against Red Bud and then advancing to the State Finals of the Sectional barely losing to Mater Dei, 17-15, 8-15, 13-15. The captains for this season were April Sabo and Mary Mueller. Many individual accomplishments were made. Mary Mueller and Dawn Egelston All Area, 1st Team. Lisa Mueller All Area, 2nd Team. Mary Pardee All Area, Honorable Mention.

LADY MIDGETS SPIKE THEIR WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF THE SECTIONALS



1st row: Laurie Allen, Kelly Honer, Kathy Himstedt, and Nancy Mueller. 2nd row: Susie Gruber (manager), Jamie Gagen, Lisa Mueller, Angie McClenahan, April Sabo, Tara Hacker, Mary Mueller, and Kris Gerhard (manager). 3rd row: Sue Merker (coach), Pam Paule, Mary Pardee, Karen Krause, Melissa Gale, Dawn Egelston, and Cindy Mueller (Asst. Coach).

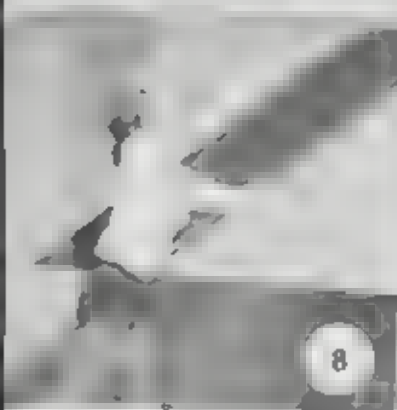
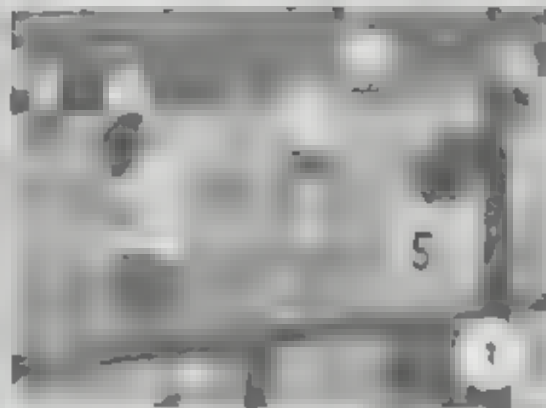
FINAL RECORD 23-8

Carlyle	L	Belleville		TOURNAMENTS	
		East	W	Carbondale	2nd place
Althoff	L	Lebanon	W	Carmi	W
Collinsville	W	Belleville		Harrisburg	W
		West	L	Carbondale	W
Mater Dei	L	New Athens	W	Belleville West	L
Dupo	W	Wesclin	W	Belleville West	2nd place
Columbia	W	Dupo	W	Granite City	W
Red Bud	W	Breese		Red Bud	W
		Central	L	Belleville East	W
Marissa	W	Red Bud	W	Belleville West	L
Waterloo	W	Waterloo	W		
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS				SECTIONALS	
Valmeyer			W	Nashville	W
Gibault			W	Mater Dei	L
Red Bud			W		



The team seems amused by their competition.

Photo by D. Rippinger



- 1 Tara Hacker warms up for the night game
- 2 Mary Pardee takes the set for the hit
- 3 Lisa Mueller goes for the pass as team members look on
- 4 Co-captain April Sabo with the ball and the spiker spirit!!!
- 5 Co-captain Mary Mueller goes for the kill
- 6 The spikers show their appreciation for the Bleacher Creatures.
- 7 The celebration of Senior Night
- 8 Egelston in serving form

FINAL RECORD 14-1

Belleville West	L	Marissa	W
Belleville East	L	Watertown	W
Althoff	L	Lebanon	W
Water Pk.	L	New Athens	W
Carlisle	W	Wesclin	W
Collinsville	W	Dupo	W
Dupo	W	Central	W
Columbia	W	Red Bud	W
Red Bud	W	Waterloo	W

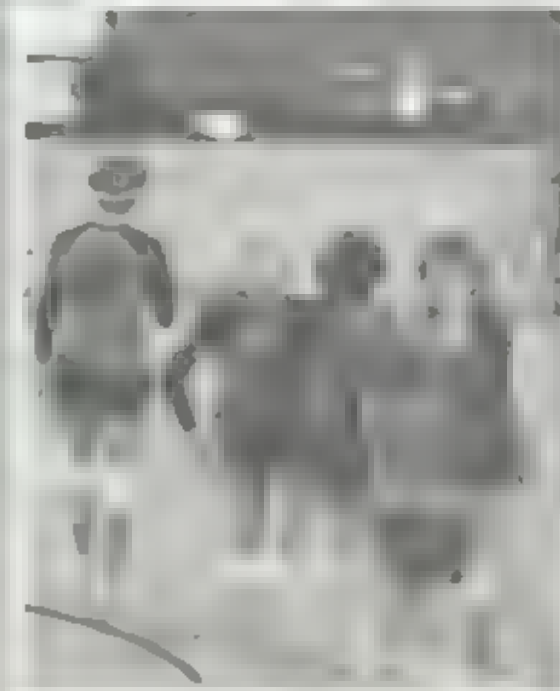
JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MIDGETS FINISH ON TOP!!



1st row Laurie Allen, Melinda Butcher, Rhonda White, Deanna Croissant, 2nd row: Susie Gruber(manager), Jamie Gagen, Paula Kunkelmann, Kathy Hinstedt, Nancy Mueller(captain), Kelly Honer(Captain), Kris Gerhard(manager) 3rd row Sue Merker(coach) Renee Hoffman, Karen Krause, Pam Paule, Gail Schleuter, Angie McClenahan, and Cindy Mueller(assistant coach).



Our Spikers are ready for the kill!



Freeburg Spikers have team spirit!

Photos by Michelle Boatright

"BABY" SPIKERS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN WOOD RIVER INVITATIONAL



1st row: Doree Dooley, Becky Workman, Theresa Collingsworth, Rachelle Muthart, 2nd row: Naveen Lettmaniger, Amber Hacker, Julie Range, Khondy White, Deanna Crossant, Khondy Trentman, Kris O'Grady, 3rd row: Cindy Mueber, coach, Tereca Wright, Kelly Murphy, Gail Schleuter, Beverly Krause, Deanne Tate, and Kassia Zawodniak

Final Record 4-4

Mater Dei	L
Columbia	W
Red Bud	W
Belleville East	W
Belleville West	L
Dupo	W
Breese Central	L
Red Bud	L

WOOD RIVER INVITATIONAL

Freeburg vs. Mascoutah	15-3
	15-5
O'Fallon	15-5
	15-13
Edwardsville	17-5
	2-15
	15-3

Final Record 4-2

Nashville	4-2
Central	3-3
Chattanooga	3-3
Warrenton	2-5
Assumption	1-6
Dupo	0-10
Madison	8-18
Red Bud	26-7
Duquoin	14-36

FOOTBALL MIDGETS MAKE A LITTLE GO A LONG WAY



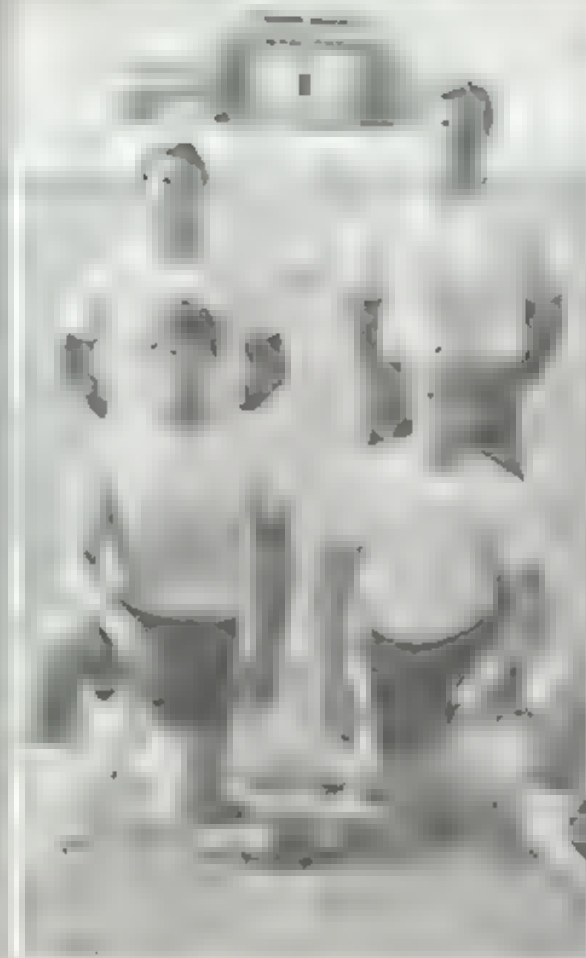
1st row: Matt Koerber, Jeff Ray, Marc Nast, Lance Khutabel, Dave Anderson, Duane Endsley, Jeff Talbot, Scott Valentine, John Hill, Brett Schuessler, Bob Bauer, 2nd row: Luke Schutzenhofer, Coby Weaver, Steve Wolf, Scott Beggs, Gary Watson, Steve Lallen, Doug Parrish, John Long, D.J. Miles, Clinton Collier, Keven Williams, 3rd row: Scott Egner, John Harrington, Jeff Haas, Robert Brown, Jeff Daab, James Hermanns, Mark Feurer, Brett Carpenter, Colin McDonald, Jason Adams, Rick Becherer, Mike Schutzenhofer



Photo by Pam Langsdorf



Moving in for the kill!
Photo by Pam Langsdorf



1st row: Coach Doug McCrary, Coach Tom Lodes, 2nd row: Coach Dennis Dalke, Coach Dirk Androff

This year's football captains were Robert Brown and Scott Beggs. Season records set included Brett Carpenter most passing yards and passes, Steve Wolf most solo tackles, Doug Parrish most touchdowns in a game, Robert Brown most pass receptions. The defense recorded the most interceptions in a season.

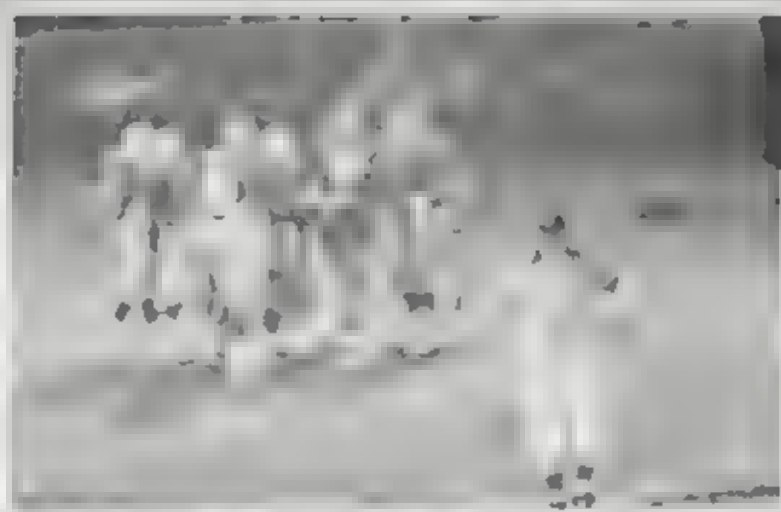
Coach Dalke commented, "This year's team was very competitive considering a rash of injuries which caused a number of players to miss games. The players responded well to the new coaching staff with its three new coaches."

The all conference team members were: Scott Beggs- Guard; Doug Parrish- Running Back; David Anderson- Center; Bob Seymour- Safety; and Steve Wolf- Linebacker.



The suspense is killing them

photo by Vickie Gair and



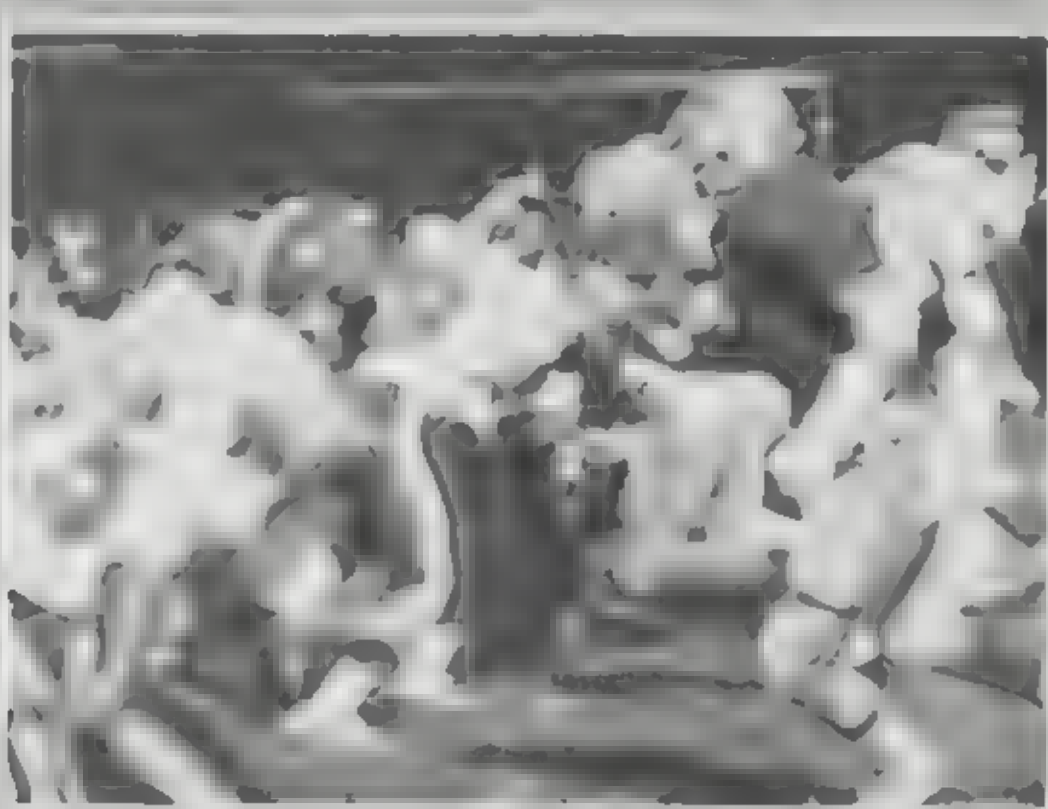
They were straggles in the battle

photo by Vickie Gair and



Had every body

photo by Vickie Gair and



They were straggles in the battle

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They're here

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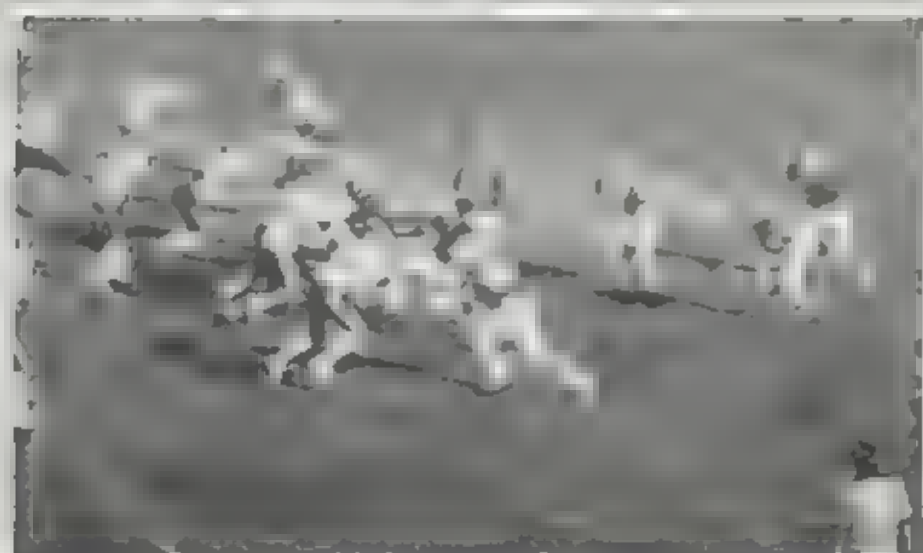
FINAL RECORD 4-3

Freeburg vs	
Freeburg vs Clinton	42-2
Freeburg vs	28
Clinton	21-14
Watertown	40-0
Freeburg	6-14
Madison	22-0
Freeburg	0-2

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL TEAM HAS A WINNING SEASON!

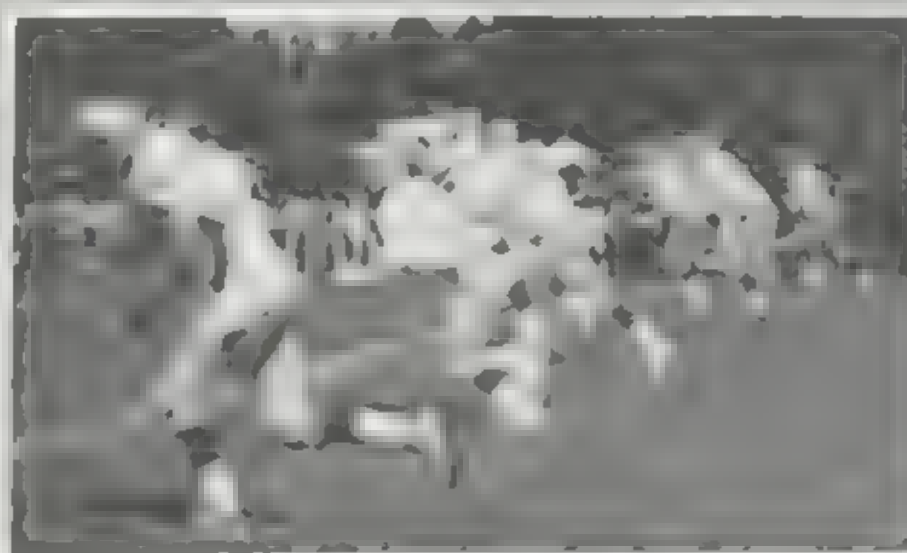


Front row: Tim Pruitt, Brian Quinn, Jeff Marchbanks, Russell Clinton, Mike Hystead, Brian Rogers, John Hays, Chris Valentine, Mike Miles, and John Higgins. 2nd row: Eric Sommer, Bruce Stein, Wes Wabick, Jeff Voth, Doug Wapner, Frederick, and Rhett. 3rd row: John Kitchner, Terry, Dennis, Brad, Cassin, Dave, Koerber, and Jim McDuffy. 4th row: Jeff Rogers, Kevin Williams, Mike Schut, Robert, Lance, Rhett, Jeff Talbot, Brett Schuster, John McDonald, Jeff Hays, Luke Schut, Michael, Matt Koerber, Scott Valentine, Kris Hill, and David Kessler.



Freeburg sees a lot of action against Clinton, losing 14-20 in overtime.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Freeburg kicks off to Madison starting a 22-0 rout.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger

FINAL RECORD 4-2

Freeburg vs	18-0
Mater Dei	14-0
Sparta	54-0
Warren	6-20
Columbia	0-1
Deer	14-0

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL MIDGETS SHOW PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE



Front row - Fr. Tim Pount, Brian Deaton, Jeff Mitchell, Russell Gutter, Mike Hulsford, Brian Cropper, Bill Bass, Chris Valentine, Mike Miles, John Hyman. Back row - Jeff O'Brien, Bruce Stein, William Peterson, Chad Kretschel, John Kretschel, Terry Diamond, Brad Klassen, Dave Koerber, Jim McPutty, and David Kessler.



Freeburg defense holds Mater Dei for an 18-0 victory.

Photo by Deanna Ruppinger



Freeburg makes 1st down on 4th and long against Mater Dei.

Photo by Deanna Ruppinger



Photo by Brian Schenewerk

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



Libby McDonald Lori Price Janel Wenneman Tammy Merrell Janelle Lanigan



"Let's put our hands together and clap! clap! clap!"

Photo by Vickie Garland



The cheerleaders are always ready to catch the action

Photo by Vickie Garland

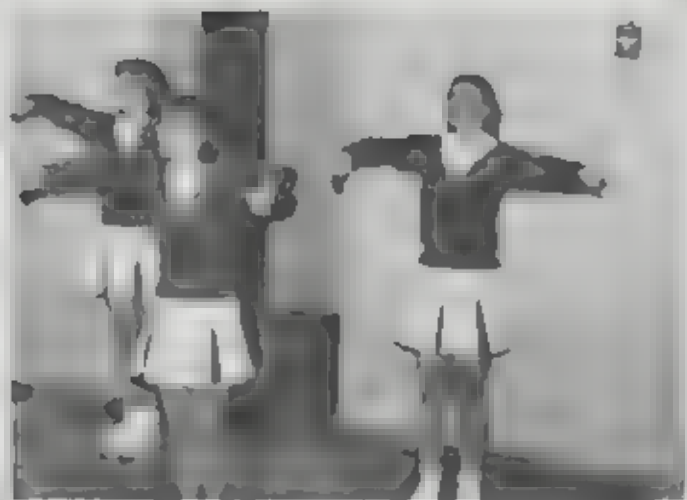


Photo by Vickie Sartland

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



1st row Pam Geiger, Janel Wenneman, Tammy Merrell, Janelle Lanigan, 2nd row Dawn Egleston, Libby McDonald, Mary Mueller, Lori Price, Ms. Boyer.



Photo by Stacey Wilson



Photo by Stacey Wilson



Photo by Vickie Sartland

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



Kneeling Lisa Benedict, STEVEN PRICE, STANDING Jackie Birch, cheer. Team Coach Heidi Gerhart



All right girls keep these arms straight and stand at attention

Photo by Victoria Gerhart



Now we all know that Shelley Savage is the only cheerleader who takes cameras

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



Let's all reach for the sky

Photo by Victoria Gerhart



Photo by Stacey Wilson

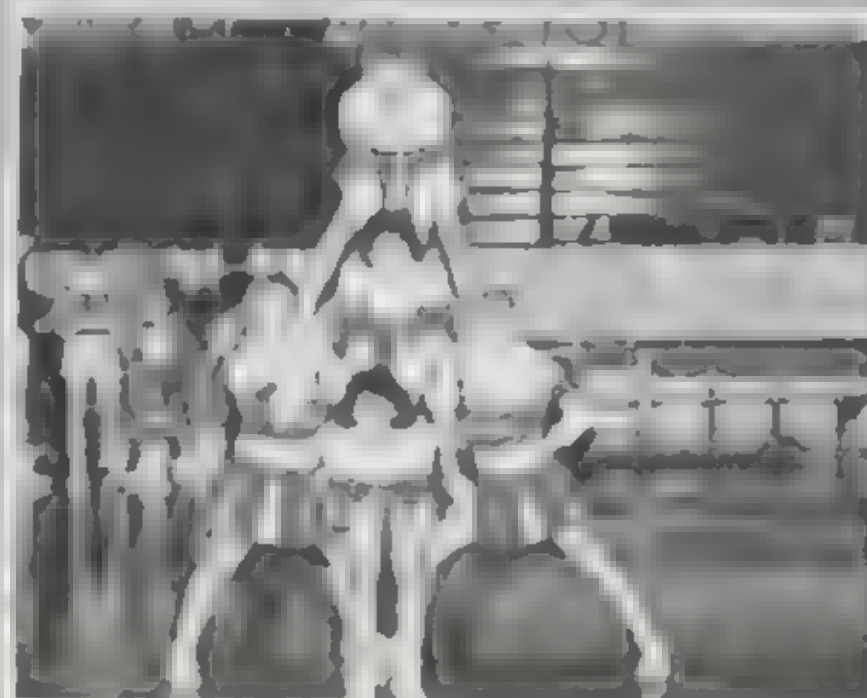
JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



Sitting: JoAnne Busch, Cheri Triefenbach; Kneeling: Heidi Gerhard, Stacey Price; Standing: Angie McClenahan, Nancy Mueller



*And a toast to the Freeburg Basketball Midgets.
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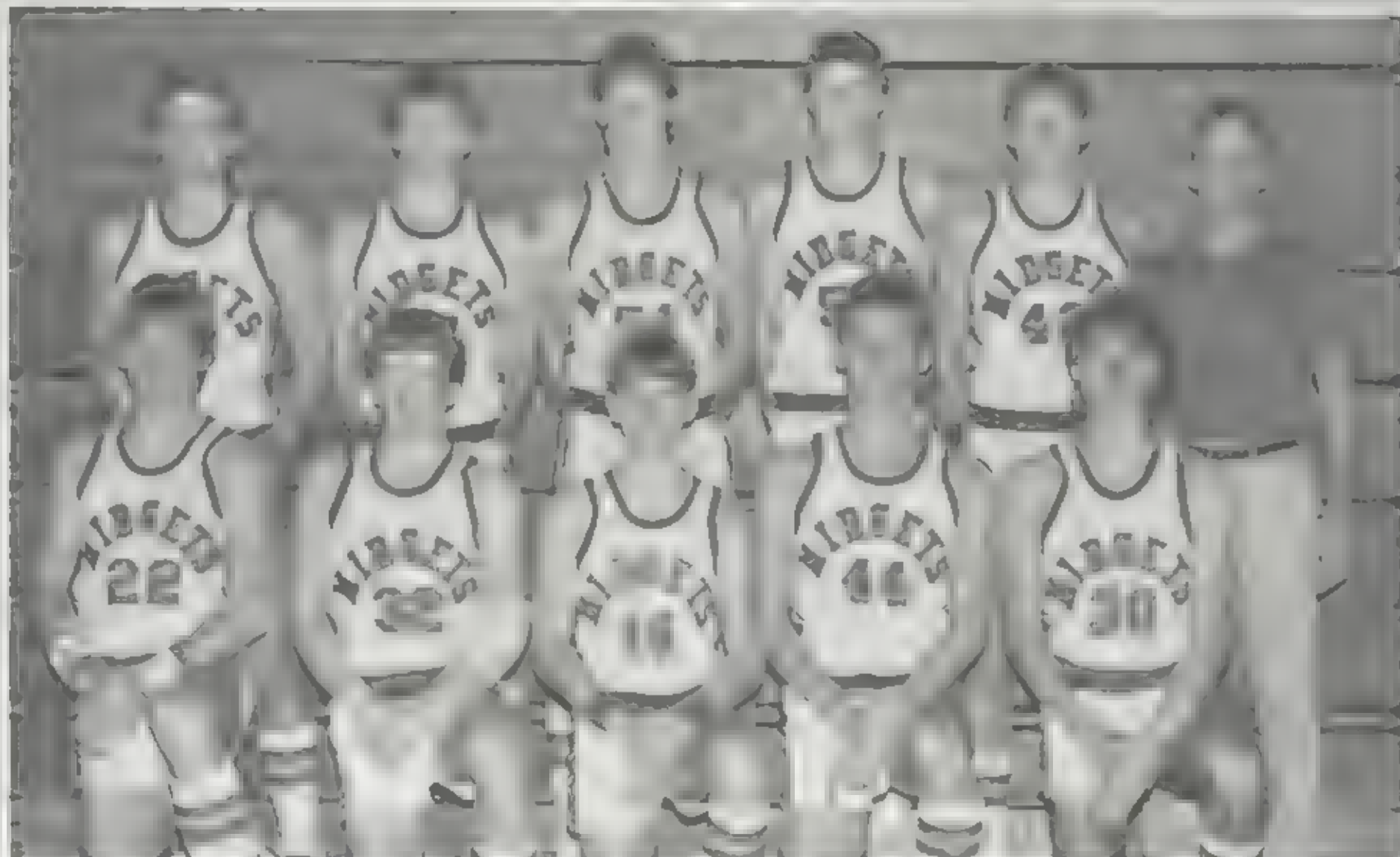


*Hurry up and take the picture, these people are getting heavy!
Photo by Stacey Wilson*

FINAL RECORD 4-19

VARSITY TEAM' HAS OFF SEASON

Chillicothe	45-25	Red Bud	4-0	Marion	4-12
New Athens	51-54	Columbia	54-52	Columbia	54-52
Dupo	59-48	Althoff	49-63	Dupo	61-55
Waltonville	57-50	North Jr.	45-54	Waltonville	44-55
Red Bud	39-42	Waltonville	54-76	Columbia	57-59
Waterloo	36-37	Lebanon	56-83	Red Bud	41-70
Marion	47-45	New Athens	51-54	Chillicothe	51-54
St. Paul	51-58	Wesley	44-48		



1st row Fritz Holcomb, Bob Seymour, Mike
Seymour, Fred Von der Horst, Chris
Schenewerk. 2nd row Brett Carpenter, Den-
nis Thoma, Mark Feuerer, Chris Skar, Bob
Biehl, Fred Blumberg (coach)



The team watches as the opponents score
two



Leading the team this year in each of the following areas was Bob Biehl, field goal shooter- 506 Fritz Holcomb, assists 28 per game, Brett Carpenter, free throws 758, Bob Biehl, rebounding 56 per game, Fritz Holcomb, steals 16 per game and scoring 137 points per game. Coach Blumberg said, "Although the season was not intended to be a rebuilding year, it ended up being just that as a number of younger players earned valuable playing time. The Midgets played tough defense all year but were hampered by too many turnovers and poor field goal shooting."



The team has to work a little harder when the ball is in the air.



The team had to work.



What's so interesting about that?



Rob Seymour, why are you showing the other guy how to shoot?



The team looks on as Mark Feuer points to the air.



Todd takes a shot at the basket.



Looks as if Bob Biehl and Chris Skaer are afraid of the ball.



Mark Feuer, why are you giving your opponent a "high five"?

FINAL RECORD 12-6

Okawville	54-58	Lebanon	52-56
New Athens	69-57	New Athens	82-65
Dupo	82-55	Wasson	57-52
Camdenton	58-40	Marion	54-50
Kennett	63-41	Centerville	42-41
Wentzville	55-30	Duquoin	57-40
St. Louisville	40-40	Wentzville	52
Camdenton	48-38	Camdenton	50-37
Alton	44-30	Kennett	41-30

"J.V. DEFENSE IS SUPER" SAYS COACH ANDROFF; TEAM FINISHES 12-6



1st row: Coach Scott Mueth, Scott Mueth, Coach John Garland, Coach Mike Joseph, Mike Schutzenhofer, 2nd row: Brett Schuessler, Dean Bergkoetter, Dennis Thomas, Mark Feurer, Brandon McAlister, Brian Carpenter, Chris Schenewerk, Coach John Garland.

The JV team captain was Chris Schenewerk. Leading scorers were Dennis Thomas, Brian Carpenter, Chris Schenewerk, and Scott Mueth. Chris Schenewerk and Scott Mueth also lead the team in rebounding and Scott was the top shooter, shooting .703%. The top free throw shooter was John Garland, shooting .812%. Coach Androff commented, "The kids had a good year. They need to maintain their excellent defense, but need to work hard on improving their offensive skills."



Did it go in, Brandon?



Scott tries for two as John looks on.

FINAL RECORD 15-6

Okawville	53-54	O'Fallon	54-68
Columbia	80-41	Central	60-59
Wesclin	60-34	New Athens	50-41
Dupo	71-60	Columbia	60-45
Red Bud	48-50	Gibault	62-45
Central	70-57	O'Fallon	62-39
Red Bud	57-64	Lebanon	52-44
Nashville	50-46	Wesclin	66-48
Waterloo	58-27	Central	55-54
Wesclin	62-48	Red Bud	53-63
Lebanon	44-49		

FRESHMAN HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON: PLACE 2ND IN CAHOKIA CONFERENCE AND 3RD IN O'FALLON TOURNEY



1st row Brian Mense, Tim Pruett, Scott Pen-sonau, Brian Cregar, David Gerlen, Jim McDuffy, 2nd row Gary Henning (coach), Dave Kessler, Bryan Humphries, Jeff Hummert, Scott Mueth, J. C. Norris, Eric Smithson, Mike Wolff (manager)



Scott goes for a point as Jeff and Bryan pre- pare for the rebound



Don't let them steal the ball Scott.



Keep the ball guys and score two more

SCORES

Dual meets 8 - 2

Varsity 10 - 0

Girls - unofficial 1st

Belleville East Invitational (Varsity - 5th)

St. Clair County meet (Fresh Soph. - 3rd)

N. I. Bud Invitational (Varsity - 3rd)

Weslin Invitational (Varsity - 4th)

CROSS COUNTRY



1st row: Jackie Rhoades, Stacey Mulkey, Tanya Sherrin, Ellen Hill, 2nd row: Brian Carpenter, Todd Schwarz, Brandon McAlister, Bryce Avers, Mark Procasky, Dan Saul, Gary Chadeayne, Craig Harbaugh, 3rd row: Coach Wiseman, John Seipp, Lance Rhoades, John Zawodniak, Kevin Koesterer, Ray Gerten, Todd Vonderheide, Pat Rank, Steve Corcoran



This year's superb captains were Todd Vonderheide, Ray Gerten, and John Zawodniak. Two of the captains, Ray Gerten and John Zawodniak, were named All Conference, and John Zawodniak was named All Area. Three of the varsity members qualified for Sectionals and these were John Z., Ray Gerten, and John Seipp.

This year the team ran in new uniforms and new sweat suits for the first time in a long time.

Even though we had a large team, we had several different people running varsity. We had a pretty good year, but we just didn't run well at regionals. Because of the large team, a lot of kids realized they could compete at a longer distance. The team worked very hard and was very dedicated.



Go Ellie Go!

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



Wow! What a Finish

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Tweedle Dee (Ray) & Tweedle Dum ("Z")

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



I think I'm dying

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



HEY KOO BOO

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



What a line up

Photo by Deanna Rippinger



Lance stretching for the big meet

Photo by Stacey Wilson

GIRLS TRACK TAKES CAHOKIA CONFERENCE

ANGIE McCLENAHAN QUALIFIES IN STATE FINALS

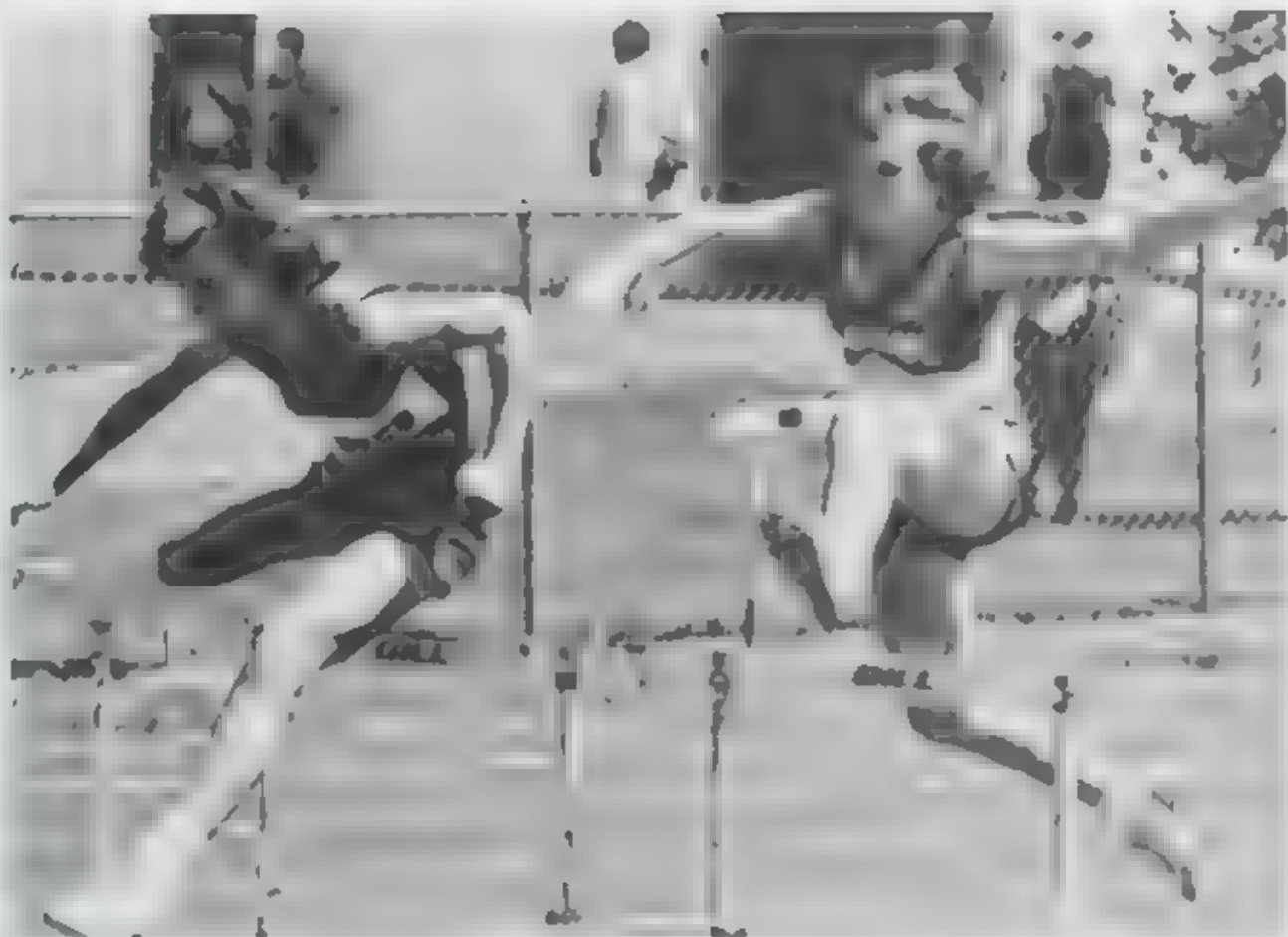


1st row Ellen Hill Pam Paule Nancy Mueller Angie McClenahan Lisa Mueller Kathy Hilstedt Meloni Trentman Renee Holtman Shelley Hummert Michelle Dieker 2nd row Gary Henning coach Cindy Mueller coach Serena Biggs Dana Donley Deanna Rappinger Tana Sherrin Heidi Gerhard Mary Mueller Karen Heltrich Kelly Honer Robin Foxsat Stacy Mulkey Jackie Rhoades Wayne Wiseman coach

This year's captain was Mary Mueller. The girls took the Cahokia Conference Title. The all conference players were Shelley Hummert long jump, Ellen Hill 3200 meter relay, Angie McClenahan 3200 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, and 800 meter run, Heidi Gerhard 1600 meter relay, Karen Heltrich 3200 meter run, Michelle Dieker shot put, Kathy Hilstedt 1600 meter relay, Mary Mueller 800 meter relay, Pam Paule 800 meter relay, Lisa Mueller high jump and 1600 meter relay. Angie McClenahan made it to the State Finals in the 800 meter run and placed 12th.

Individual records set were Lisa Mueller 300 meter hurdles, Angie McClenahan, Heidi Gerhard, Lisa Mueller, and Robin Foxsat 3200 meter relay, and Shelley Hummert long jump. The team record was 8-0 in the dual triangular meets.





Kathy Humstedt in the lead



Ellen Hill goes toward the finish line



Karen Heltrich slows down to rest



Freeburg's high jumper



Mary Mueller is running hard



Dana Patrick and Kelly Honer race to finish



Michelle Hummert tries to pass her opponent

Photos by Deanna Ripplinger & Brian Schenewerk

BOYS TRACK: CAHOKIA CONFERENCE CHAMPS



1st row: Jeff Vahlkamp, Mike Duquette, Dave Gerfen, Toby Harrison, Todd Lamp, Bruce Mueller, Spence Fuller, Brian Gariand, Mark Procaszky, Brian Nart, Jeff Bauer, 2nd row: Kevin Williams, Mark Fuller, John Seipp, Bob Seymour, Brett Schreiner, Steve Latten, Dave Anderson, Eric Eversgard, Rob Lewis, 3rd row: Wayne Wireman, Coach Ray Gerfen, Kevin Koesterer, David Wright, Chris Schenewerk, John Zawodnik, Brandon McAlister, Brian Carpenter, Jeff Hummert, Jeff Haas, Brett Carpenter, Todd Vonderheide, Lance Rhoades, Cindy Mueller (coach), Gary Henning (coach)

The team had a perfect season consisting of nine wins. The team captains were Todd Vonderheide and Brett Carpenter. Brett Carpenter, Ray Gerfen, John Seipp, and Brian Carpenter placed 2nd in the 3200-relay and 7th in the 1600 relay at the state finals. They set new records for the 3200 relay (now 7:57.1) and the 1600 relay (now 3:26.1). Players qualifying for all conference were Brandon McAlister, Ray Gerfen, Bob Seymour, and John Seipp for the 3200 relay; David Wright for the long jump; and Brian Carpenter for the 400 meter dash.



The team congratulates each other for their fine performance



Nancy Mueller cheers Brett Schuessler on to the finish line



The Three Musketeers racing to the finish line



Brandon McAlister passing the relay stick to Brett Schuessler



Chris Schenewerk trying to fly



Steve Lallen ready for takeoff.



Eric Eversgerd proves his strength.



Coach Wiseman taking a break from the event

FINAL RECORD 3-21

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Bonesteel Area	2-10	Red Bud	1-21	Concordia	12-4
Mascoutah	1-7	Central	0-10	Carlisle	5-6
Marion Park	2-15	New Athens	7-6	Deer Creek	12-1
Red Bud	2-21	Okawville	3-15	O'Fallon	5-13
New Athens	16-15	Waterloo	2-14	Nashville	0-4
Lebanon	2-5	Yorkville	1-5	Northwestern	1-4
Althoff	0-22	Marissa	2-10	Sparta (Regional)	3-4

SOFTBALL MIDGETS PUT FORTH GREAT EFFORT!



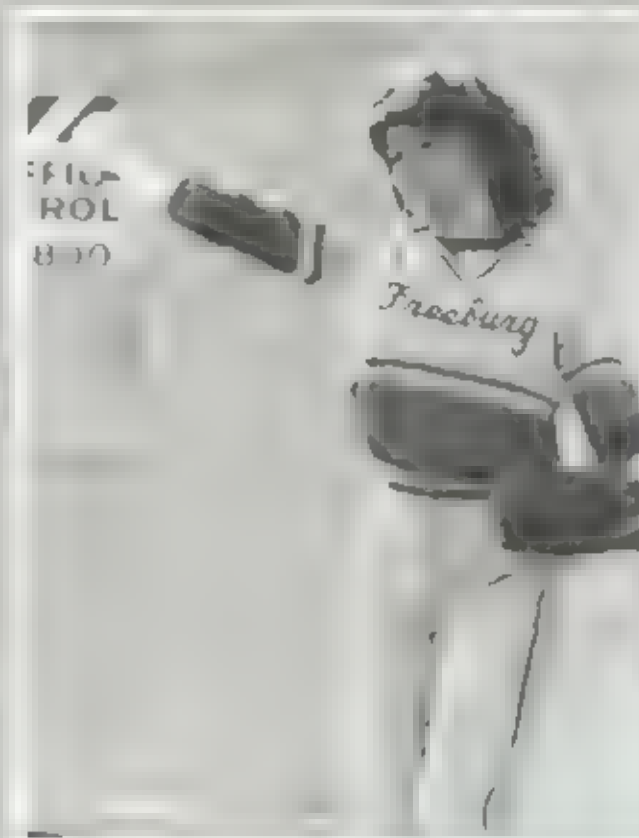
From left: Coach Mr. Harth, team manager Lee Stacey Wilson, Linda Wright, Shirley Jones, Laurie Ann Pritchard, Lynn Christophe, Jeffery Wright, Vicki L. Harth, Heather Jackson, Kim Wilson, Patricia Christensen, Stacey McGuire, team skipper Rhonda White, Mary Pat Allen, Stacy Bussen (stats), and Mr. Harth (coach).



Mary Pat Allen strikes a pitch!



Mr. Harth hits a single

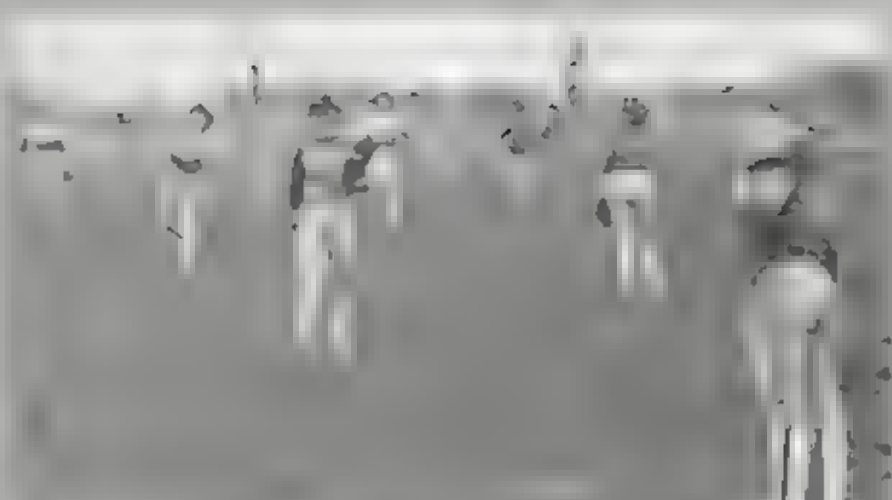


Lynn Christophe shows great form!

THE BASICS OF THE GAME!



Looks like a strike says Rhonda I



Man of color in line



Looks like a strike says Rhonda I



Perfect form from Mary Pat Allen

Shannon McGuire safe at first

Look at my glove guys says Lynn

You're up Lynn Allen



Two seniors talk over situation



Great play says coach



Replay Lynn

"Does this answer your question?" says Mr. Huh



Get a hit, Deanne!



Nice catch Rhonda White!



Nice job Eileen Wright!



Get it to the cutoff! Sheila O

FINAL RECORD 19-12

Gibault	10-5	Danville Schlafman	10-2	Highland	7-6
Edwardsville	2-10	Danville Schlafman	3-2	Dupo	20-6
Mascoutah	2-6	Breese Mater Dei	8-4	Nashville	11-0
Columbia	2-6	New Athens	4-2	Belleville East	4-28
Red Bud	4-3	Okawville	3-4	Belleville East	1-7
New Athens	12-11	Waterloo	9-6	O'Fallon	3-4
Lebanon	11-4	Marissa	2-10	Venice	12-2
Althoff	0-17	Valmeyer	14-13	Valmeyer	3-2
Wesclin	4-5	Columbia	15-11	Assumption	6-1
Red Bud	2-3	Carlyle	2-1	Mater Dei	1-3
Breese Central	11-0				

VARSITY BASEBALL WINS REGIONALS AND FINISHES 1ST IN CAHOKIA CONFERENCE



1st row (l-r) Mike Wolff, manager, John Long, Pat Rank, Scott Muskopf, Jeff Bay, Scott Beggs, Bill Bradley, and Mike Joseph. 2nd row Mr. Blumberg (Head Coach), Brad Garland, Dave Mobley, Cory Fritz, Fritz Holcomb, Dennis Thomas, Scott Mueth, Robert Brown, and Mr. Andrott (Asst. Coach).



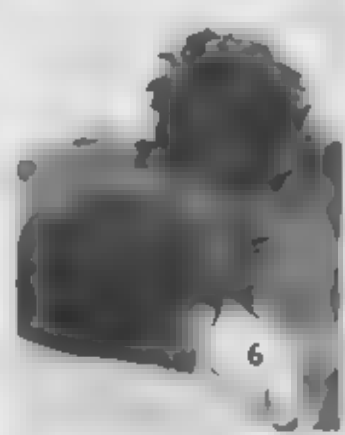
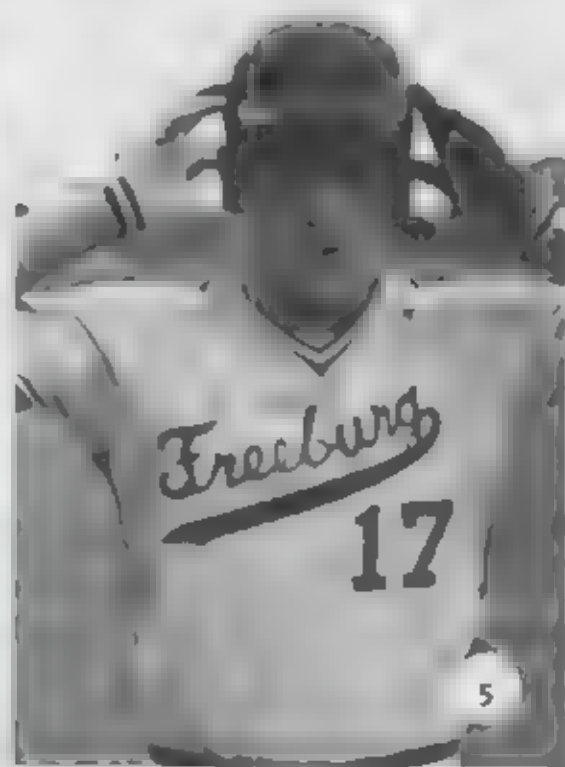
Mr. Blumberg hits the team fielding practice.



Scott Muskopf shows us his winning form!



Scott Beggs plants his feet and awaits the pitch



1. The hug a bunch celebrating a win
2. Cory Frit. gets an easy grounder
3. Scott Beggs takes a good, long look before swinging
4. Mike Joseph is ready to get another steal
5. Fritz Holcomb scores a run for Freeburg
6. "What you talking about Charlie?" says Scott Muskopf
7. Bill Bradley swings in another run
8. Pat Rank strives for another Freeburg win

FINAL RECORD 5-10

Dayton	9-20	Waterloo	10-24	Belleville East	8-6
Althoff	9-10	Barker Hill	8-1	1st at Red Bud	
Waterloo	10-8	Gibault	10-24	Journey!	
Althoff	9-10	Althoff	8-2		
Althoff	9-10	Red Bud	13-0		
Red Bud	6-8	Dupo	25-2		
Belleville East	8-21	Clinton	4-10		

JV SOFTBALL TAKES 1ST IN RED BUD INVITATIONAL



1st row: Monica Wachtel, Jean Sheppard, Dawn Gavin, Susan Sheppard, Deanna Croissant, and Kara Wilson.
2nd row: Lisa Helms, Melinda Butcher, Karen Krause, Eileen Wright, Karen Teasley, Susan Dunbar, Connie Otten.
3rd row: Mr. Lodes (coach), Rhonda White, Rhonda Trentman, Deanne Tate, Teresa Collier-Swartz, Kuen Milleson, Shelly Luebbers, and Stacy Bussen (manager).



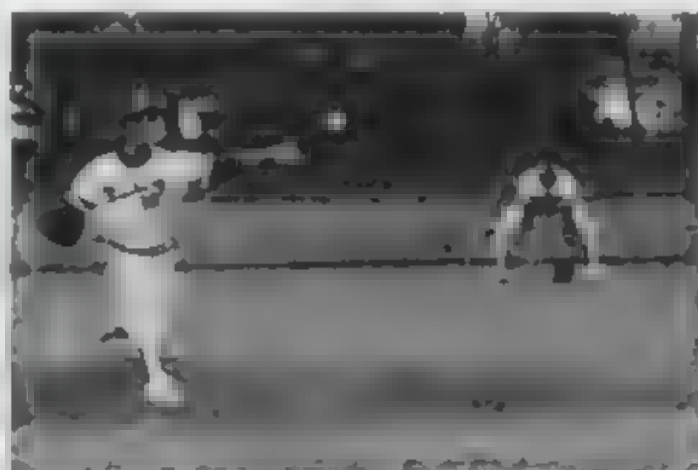
FINAL RECORD 19-2

Dupo	14-0	Belleville West	3-4
Red Bud	15-12	O'Fallon	9-4
Waterloo	13-12	Breeze Central	13-3
Columbia	9-1	Belleville East	5-4
Marissa	11-14	Waterloo	5-2
Althoff	16-4	Columbia	8-5
Lebanon	12-0	Columbia	7-3
New Athens	18-1	Marissa	19-5
East St. Louis Lincoln	5-3	Sparza	13-11
Red Bud	28-7	Red Bud	11-4
		Belleville West	9-6

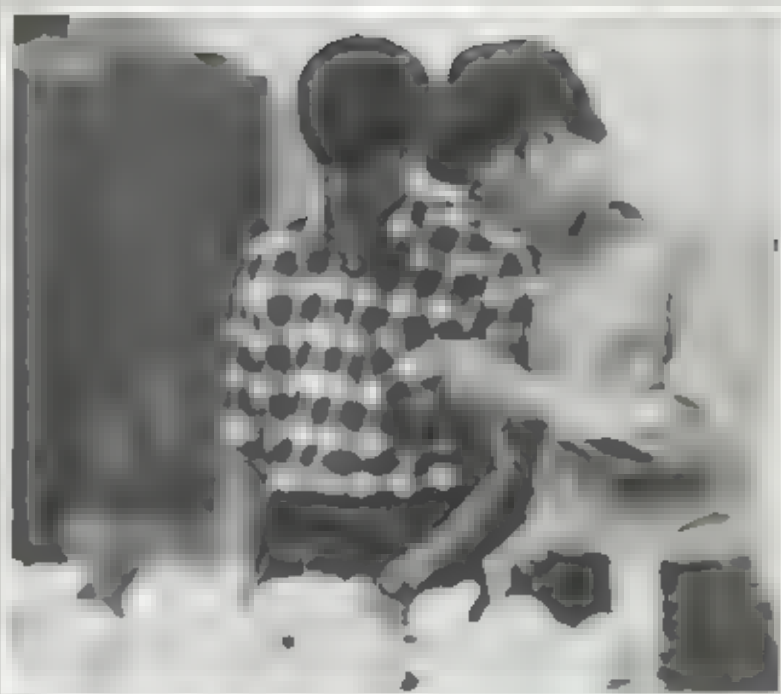
JV SETS RECORD OF MOST WINS & LEAST LOSSES IN A SEASON AND MOST STOLEN BASES - "172"



1st row: Keith Neff, Tim Pruett, Scott Linton, Craig Harbaugh, Dennis Thoma, Brian Humphries, Brad Clossen, William Peterman, Brian Cregar. 2nd row: Coach Androff, Brian Fritz, Bryce Avers, Todd Schwartz, Dan Saul, Greg Bruckey, Junior Koerber, Bob Neighbors, Marty McTigue, Mike Jarvis, David Louveau, Jim Lynch, John Garland.



ALWAYS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!



Bruce Volpert and Bob Neighbors participate in the Industrial Arts Club Christmas toy making project

Photo by Mr. Smithson



John Herrington and John Helms arm wrestle

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Mr. Presson catches the "big one" during the fishing tournament.

Photo by Mr. Herning



Kent, Lance, Sid, Kevin and Todd — Scholar Quiz meet at Lebanon

Photo by Mr. Parady



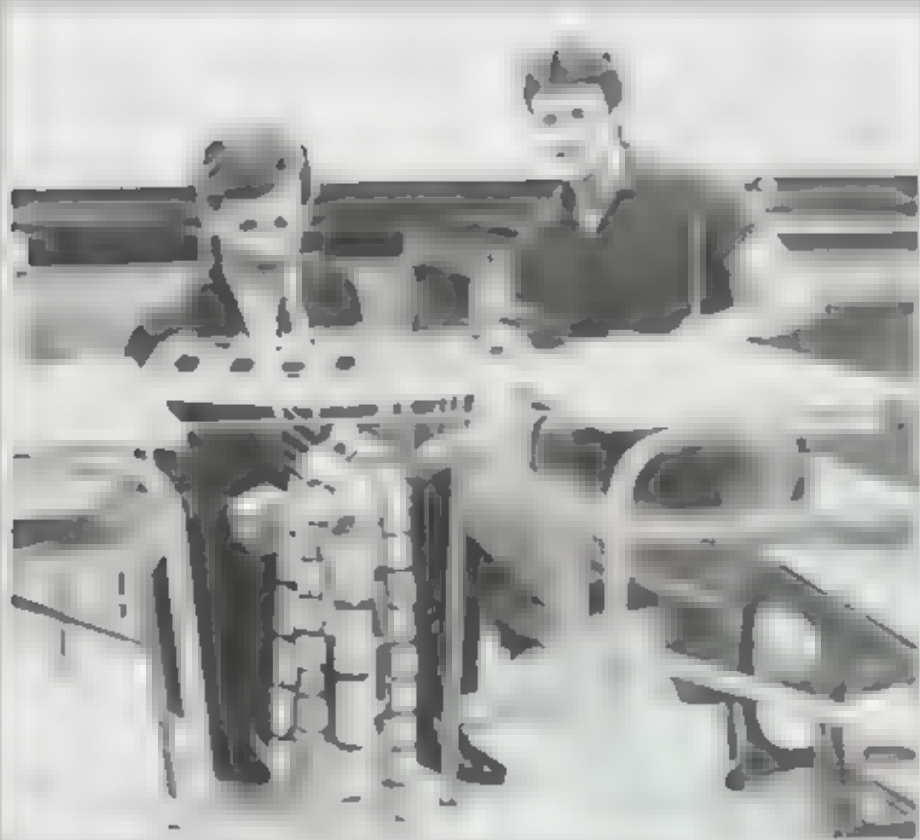
Eric Eversgerd, "the meanest dude in the school", poses as Darth Vader during the Free Fare Concert

Photo by Stacey Wilson



The F.L. class participates in the St. Clair County Institute.

Photo by Mr. Parady



Mark Fuller breaks all records in Mr. Harth's annual bridge building contest with a toothpick bridge that carried 949 pounds.
Photo by Mr. Paradis



Participants at the annual winter fishing contest
Photo by Mr. Henning



Bill Bradley - juggling expert
Photo by Mr. Paradis



Dwayne Schuid at the Hidden Valley ski trip
Photo by Bryce Ayers



Jeff Marchanka plays chess
Photo by Stacey Wilson

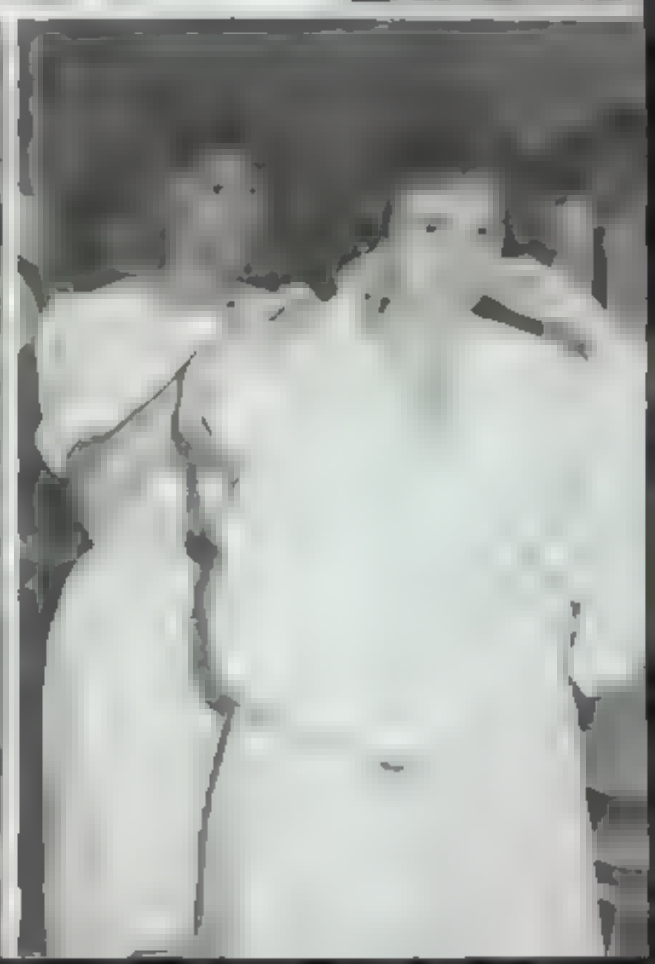
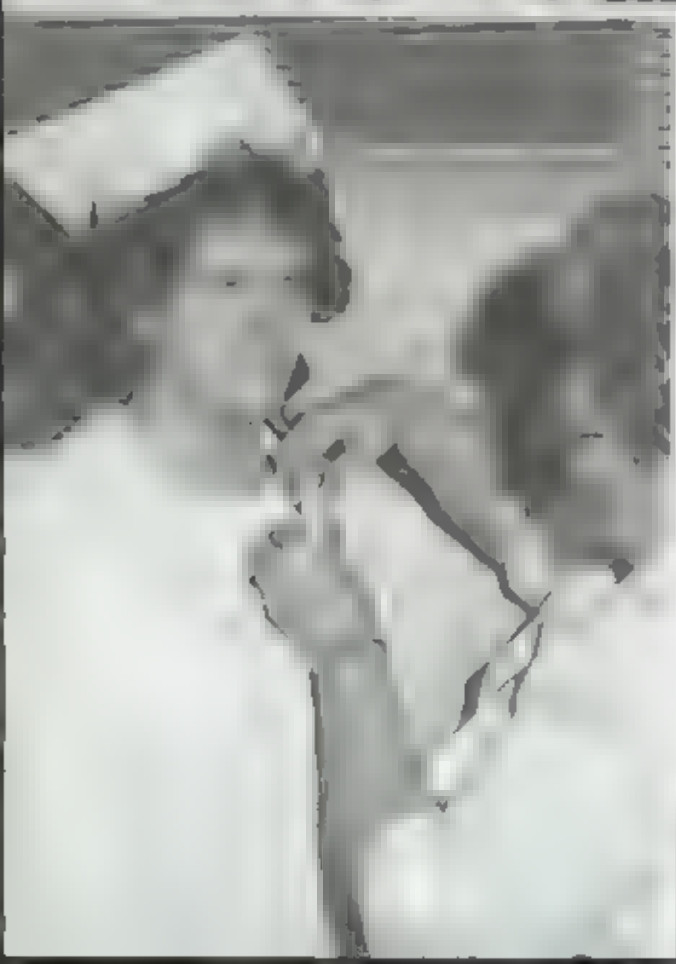
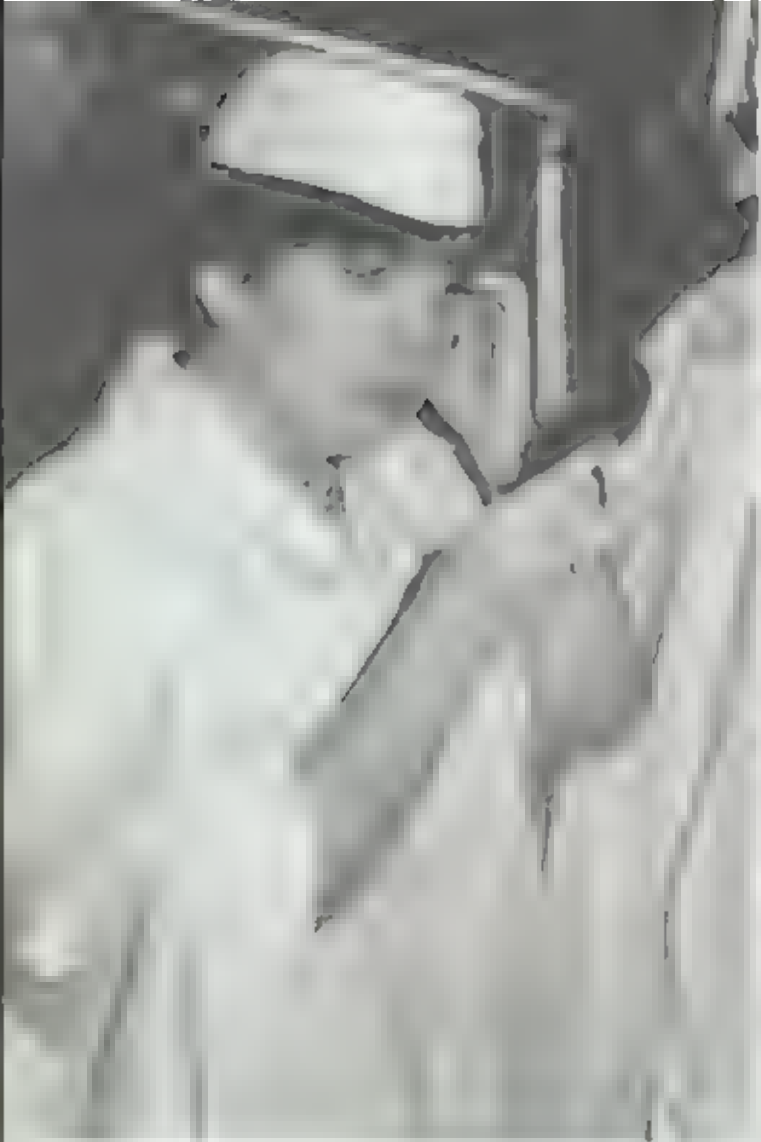


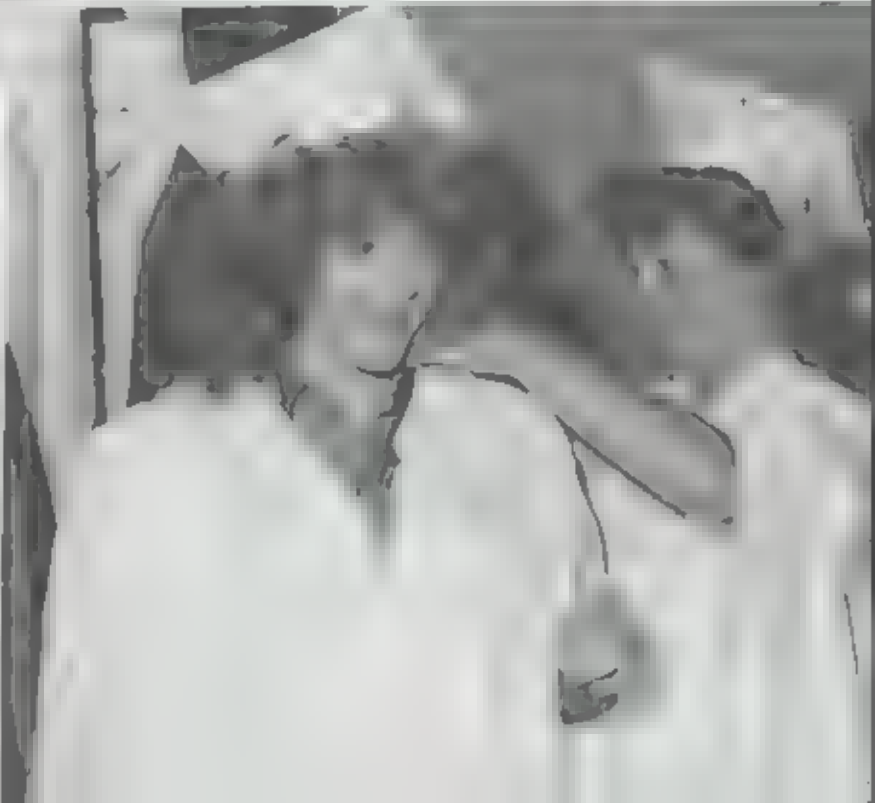
Aellie Phillips at a Riddle routine
Photo by Vickie Gartner

Mr. Henning demonstrates skiing techniques
Photo by Stacey Wilson

**WE ARE NOT
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BUT TO SURPASS
OURSELVES**

Hugh B. Brown







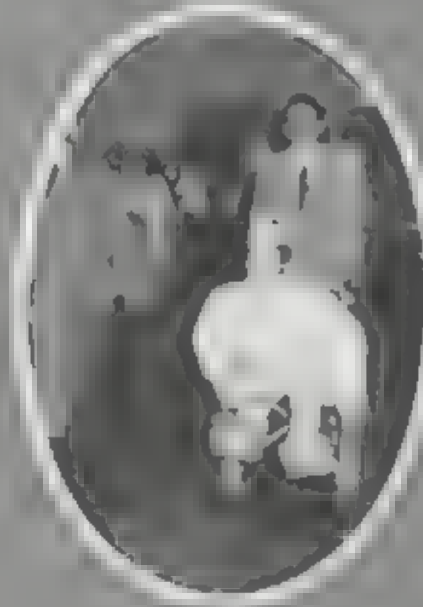
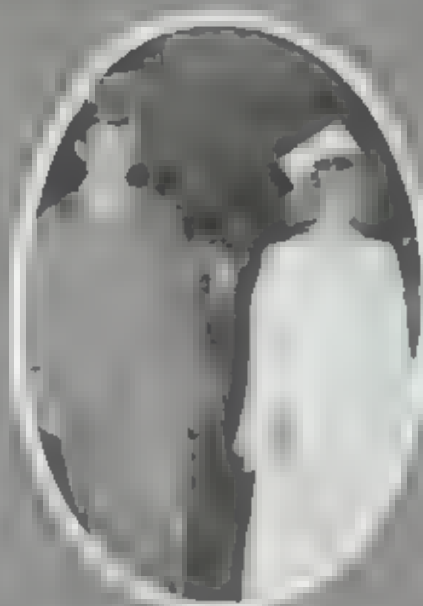
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MARY E. BROWN



CLASS OF 1900





Commencement

Class of 1986



PROGRAM

*Processional	FCHS Band
"Pomp and Circumstance" — Elgar	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Christophe
Welcome	Cheryl Groth
Address	Todd Vonderheide
Musical Selection	FCHS Chorus
Awards Recognition	Glenn Schaefer, Counselor James E. Presson, Principal Edward Wilson, Commander American Legion Post No. 550 James E. Presson, President Rotary Club
Presentation of Class	Dr. Roger L. Rubemeyer Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Richard A. Bartelbort President, Board of Education
Farewell	Sidney Hummert
Closing Prayer	Mark Fuller
*Recessional	FCHS Band

MARSHALS

Karen Helfrich

Robert Biehl

USHERS

Sheila Zipfel
Eric Sanders

Jeffrey Miller
Michelle McGuire

Class Colors: Blue, White, and Silver
Class Flower: Rose
Class Motto: "Time Is Not Measured By The Passing of The Years,
But By What One Does...Feels...And Achieves"
Class Sponsors: Ms. Karen Nash and Mr. Charles Mulkey

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